



The Week in Focus

Accords Relieve Strain Farley on Third Term

Japan and Russia gave the world some anxious days that ended in a truce along the Korean-Manchurian-Siberian border.

Bolivia and Paraguay overwhelmingly ratified their Chaco mediation accord.

Britain and the United States agreed to share equally in aviation development of Canton and Enderbury Islands, key landing points between Hawaii and New Zealand.

The Dust Bowl is well on its way to recovery from years of desolation.

Those are the outstanding constructive events in a week pulled by many tensions but relieved by evidences that disputes are soluble when men refuse to admit defeat in a right cause.

The Far Eastern fighting reached major proportions before the truce. Soviet war planes attacked on both sides, infantry combat, and the pushing of a Russian salient into Manchukuo marked the tense days. Japan held Changkufeng hill, where the fighting first became serious.

In Moscow, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, Maxim Litvinov, met with Japanese Ambassador Mamoru Shigemitsu. Three times they negotiated before a truce was arranged. Indications both in the field and in Moscow were that Russia had less concern than Japan in rushing up the incident.

Japan Cautious

It is an accepted view of Far Eastern observers that Japan intends, if possible, to drive Russia farther back from the northern Far East where Japan has upon itself a "manifest destiny" to lead and to rule. The scene of this week's border fighting illustrates Japan's reasons for wanting to push the Soviets back.

Russia's Maritime Provinces thrust a finger down along the coast of the Japan Sea to within a few hundred miles of Japan's industrial centers. Vladivostok is only about 800 miles by the air route from Tokyo. In 1933 this writer saw Tokyo blackened by children ran through the streets wearing gas masks and planes roared in the dark to simulate a Russian bombing raid.

Manchuria was taken from China in 1931-32 primarily to supply Japan with a substantial buffer against Soviet Russia. Yet the Maritime Provinces negative in large part the value of Manchukuo as a buffer. They bring Russia to the border of Korea, and place air and naval bases along an extensive coast facing the Japanese islands.

During the last seven years Japan has pursued a military policy that has the strategic effect of flanking the Maritime Provinces. Japanese armies in Manchukuo are in a position eventually to drive north from the Amur River. They would seek to cut the Trans-Siberian Railway and pinch the Maritime Provinces from Russian control.

Be that as it may, Tokyo showed no disposition this week to take on such a large military order. Gold reserves were draining away. Since March, 1937, Japan has sent \$352,800,000 in gold to the United States. The war in China drags on, Japan chose to tread softly for now in the vicinity of the Russian Bear.

Under the truce terms, Japan conceded equality to Russia on the four-man border commission.

German writers blamed Russia for the border conflict but have indicated that Japan would not receive material aid from the Reich under the anti-Communist pact in event of war.

Japan has contracted to buy between 350,000 and 400,000 bales of wool from Australia, in exchange for cotton goods.

More Bombings

Over Canton, far to the south in China, and over Hankow in central China, Japanese bombers plied their grim trade. China has been anti-Japanese for several years, but this week the Chinese began really to be aroused.

The Dragon has slept long and soundly while the young West—and Japan with it—has learned to play with dangerous toys. Peace-loving China, aroused, may in time spell defeat for Japan's plans in Asia.

Joy in South America

In La Paz, Bolivia, highest capital of the world in its Andean saucer scooped from the Altiplano, and in Asuncion, Paraguay, jungle capital near sea level, people weary of war voted Wednesday to ratify the Chaco peace. It provides for mediation within 60 days by six neutral American Presidents or their representatives. Joy spread throughout South America.

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In the Boston Section:

Distinct pickup for business after Labor Day predicted in survey.

Prosperous South necessary for prosperous North, Washington says.

International leaders to feature annual Boston distribution conference.

Fall River cotton textile plants up to 85 per cent of capacity.

And News From All New England

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Opening South's Markets Proposed to Aid Nation

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—President Roosevelt today received a 60-page guide for his attack on Southern poverty, described in the Chief Executive's own words as "the Nation's No. 1 economic problem."

Written by Southerners within and without the Administration at the President's request, and submitted through the National Emergency Council, the report strongly hinted at remedial steps but did not specifically outline them. The problems were described as "not beyond the power of men to solve."

Indicative of the Roosevelt determination to give special federal aid to the 13 Southern States are recent orders from Harry L. Hopkins, WPA Administrator, increasing lower-bracket WPA wages in the Southern States and providing between-season employment for 200,000 needy farm laborers. More measures are expected to follow when the President has studied the new report with Lowell Mellett, NEC Director.

Great Untapped Market

Outstanding among the Committee's conclusions are these: The South is the Nation's greatest untapped market, and the market in which American business can expand most easily. The South is poor

in machinery for converting its wealth to the uses of the people. Sixty-one per cent of all the Nation's land badly damaged by erosion is in the Southern States.

The richest state in the South ranks lower in per capita income than the poorest state in other regions.

The assessed value of taxable property in the South in 1935 averaged only \$463 per person, while in the Northeastern States it averaged \$1,370.

Four million southern families should be rehoused. The South, with one sixth of the Nation's school revenues, must educate one third of the Nation's children.

Child labor is more common in the South than in any other section.

Disparity in Wages The average differential in rates for farm labor between the South and the rest of the country in 20 important industries in 1937 was 16 cents an hour.

Four fifths of the food eaten on Southern farms is purchased. The average Southerner with a total income of \$315 could spend,

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Details of Survey as affecting New England: Page 9.

Machines Replace Mules And Southern Farm Pays

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Is mule farming the reason for so much economic distress in the cotton South? Is machine farming the solution?

"Yes," says W. T. Mitchell, and E. S. Voelker, operators of the Olive Dell plantation near Lake Providence, La. They were former mule farmers, but convinced themselves that "no planter ever really made money by mule-farming in this modern era," and three years ago entirely mechanized their operations.

There is not a mule or a horse on the 2,400-acre plantation. The only muscular labor is hoe work, when the cotton is small, and picking. They have proved that machine cotton-farming pays by the profits of their operations, they say. Incidentally, they have done away with the tenant system as it applies to their plantation, and set up a labor scale that compares with skilled and semi-skilled wages in the city.

Discussing the tenant system, these operators say that it is a development not of grasping landlordism, but of an impossible attempt

to make a given area support more persons than is economically possible.

"With one of our tractors," they say, "we can do the work of 10 mules. It takes only one man to operate a tractor; one man is needed for every two mules. Under the old system, we would need 150 families to operate Olive Dell plantation. We do it with 70. In other words, under the machine system, the land pays for the food, clothing, shelter, of about 200 persons; whereas under the mule system, the same acres would have to support about 500."

The tenant system cannot be improved, because its methods are a denial of improvement. But it can be gotten rid of.

This year, C. H. Murphy's 3,000-acre Inglewood plantation near Alexandria, La., followed the Olive Dell example. It disposed of 90 of its 110 mules, and bought six tractors. It has 400 acres more in cultivation this year than it did last; and next year, it will add another 800 acres to the cultivation of cotton.

upon here as evidencing an unprecedented lack of assurance and confidence on the part of Italy. Since Italy and Germany marched forth on their drive to break up the post-war status quo in Europe the actions of both have been marked primarily by every appearance of complete assurance and confidence. Washington is inclined to think that recent developments have shaken that confidence. And, parenthetically, it is that very quality of confidence, or overconfidence, which has long been regarded here as one of the gravest dangers to European peace.

Some Leading Incidents There have been a number of incidents to give pause to the two nations interested primarily in revision of Europe's boundaries. Private military reports indicate that Czechoslovakia's recent election day mobilization was a smoother operation than the German mobilization for the march on Austria. The Czech Army is said to have made an excellent and impressive showing, whereas the German march on Austria uncovered serious defects in the transportation system and particularly in the reliability of motorized equipment.

In other words, the prospect was raised that Czechoslovakia could resist a German invasion at least long enough to put an obligation on its allies to fulfill their pledges to come to its aid. Another surprise has apparently been the stiffness with which Russian troops met the latest test on the Siberian-Manchukuo frontier, and the subsequent firmness of the Russian Foreign Office. For the first time in the long series of Siberian border incidents Russia has taken a firm and uncompromising position.

These two developments are both believed to have given Berlin pause. And the apparent collapse of General Franco's summer offensive against Valencia has equally surprised Rome and raised doubts. In other words, the march of events which for so long favored the plans of the Berlin-Rome axis appears to have faltered perceptibly. The result has been such home diversions as the revived anti-Semitic campaign in Germany, and sympathetic adoption of the race doctrine in Italy at a time when foreign offices of both are applying brakes of caution. At least this is the way hopeful observers here are viewing the situation instead of accepting at full face value signs that Germany is organizing economic and military resources against a possible outbreak of war sometime this month.

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Aiken Assails Using Security Funds as Taxes

Vermont Governor says money is for people, not U. S. Government—Praises motives.

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SPRINGFIELD, Vt., Aug. 13.—Vermonters today are weighing Gov. George D. Aiken's evaluation of three years of the Federal social security program, and his conclusion, "We want social security for national welfare and not for national income," presented in a radio address here last night.

The Republican Governor told his audience that "no thinking American disapproves the sound humanitarian objectives of social security." "But," he added, "many recognize that experience has demonstrated the need of changes in the Federal Act to foster efficiency, to rid it of political manipulation and to promote sound fiscal policies."

Money for Taxes

Speaking of the shortcomings of the present Act in regard to Old Age Insurance benefits, he said: "This money (about \$100,000,000 a month) pouring into the general tax fund is not earmarked for those who think they are providing for the later years of their life. Few realized at the outset that this new taxation would provide a veritable godsend to the Federal Treasury in financing current expenditures of Government."

"In fact, the Federal Government is permitted to issue notes to itself for Social Security Trust Funds and then spend the money for general purposes."

"The framers of this act separated the source of the funds for this insurance—the pay-roll taxes—from the paying out of these benefits from a so-called reserve fund in later years. This was done under the guise of assuring its constitutionality. There is entirely no obligation on the part of Congress to appropriate any of this money from the general tax fund in 1942, or in any later year, for old age benefit payments. Nor is there any provision in the act to force the Treasury to redeem its obligations for this money."

"Having brought some 36,000,000 workers under this system, it is logical for the next step to include other employees now exempt under the provisions of the law. The pennies of 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 servant girls and farm laborers may be regarded as a potential source of income to the Federal Treasury to continually support an unbalanced budget."

Worth-While Features

"A travesty on Social Security," was Governor Aiken's judgment on many States where this Act is apparently being used as machinery to set up a system of jobholders and pensioners, who will assure the continuance in power of those who operate this machine."

"It seems to me," the Governor said in conclusion, "that on this anniversary we ought to commend the many good things about this Act. This law must be made to work, for there are enough good things about it to make it worth while. . . . Perfecting our social security program is a long and arduous task. . . . That directly concerns the well-being of our people to the extent that this does, merits the concerted efforts of all the citizens in its behalf."

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'Possum' Problem Solved

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BRISBANE, Queensland.—Two ring-tailed opossums recently presented to the Queensland Museum have solved a problem which originated in the discoveries of Sir Joseph Banks, the naturalist, who accompanied Captain Cook to Australia in 1770.

Sir Joseph found ring-tailed opossums in the Endeavour River country of North Queensland, but he gave only a brief record and an illustration. Later, when the common silver-gray opossum was found in southern Queensland and New South Wales, the name "ring-tailed" was applied to it. The original type found by Sir Joseph, however, had never been captured until now.

The name opossum, borrowed from the North American Indians and applied to the American marsupial family Didelphidae, has been almost universally adopted in Australia for certain members of the

other and widely different family, Phalangeridae. This is a family of didelphoid marsupials almost exclusively arboreal in habits and vegetarian in diet; both pairs of limbs being adapted for grasping and climbing among the branches of trees. The family includes the koala, or native bear of Australia.

His morning mail brought a letter, addressed to the "Bureau of Information," in which was asked the address "to write to for information on how to get a Government money needle."

Mr. Shands turned the letter over and looked at the back. He has heard of sewing needles and pins needles, but not money needles. The back of the letter was blank, but he happened to notice that "money needle" was followed by the words "or mineral rod."

So he concluded that the reference was to a divining rod—and

Money Needle for U. S.?

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RICHMOND, Va.—William R. Shands, State Director of Statutory Research and Drafting, turned to his many legal books in a fruitless effort to determine whether the Federal Government had gone into a new kind of money business—not a WPA, a FWA, or a crop loan. The type he particularly was interested in had to do with needles.

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Probing Un-American Activities



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With startling evidence already before it, the special House Committee under the Chairmanship of Representative Martin Dies (D) of Texas is attempting to trace all un-American activities in the United States to their source. Committee members (left to right) are: Representative Joe Starnes of Alabama, Representative J. J. Dempsey of New Mexico, Representative J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey, Mr. Dies, Representative Harold G. Moore of Ohio, Representative N. M. Mason of Illinois, and Representative Arthur D. Healey of Massachusetts.

Leader of AFL Links CIO Heads To Radical Move

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (P)—John P. Frey, American Federation of Labor official, told the House Committee investigating un-American activities today he would offer evidence that John L. Lewis and his Committee for Industrial Organization "have been officially endorsed" by the Communist Party.

The AFL spokesman testified he would prove "the Communist Party in the United States completely scrapped its program in 1935 so it could secure a controlling position within the CIO."

"The Party made no headway in this country," Mr. Frey said, until the CIO was organized, but since then Communism "has become a definite factor in the American labor movement."

Mr. Frey had four prepared statements as he began his testimony. He asserted that in the final one he would identify presidents and officers of national CIO Unions who were members of the Communist Party. He said the majority of CIO members were not Communists and "are opposed to Communism."

The sit-down strike and mass picketing, he testified, "have been used by the Communists as a training camp in which Communists can become familiar with the tactics they are to apply when their revolutionary program is put into action."

These methods, he added, "have been used as front-line trenches in which the mass revolutionists of the future are to receive experience and training to equip them for the day when the signal of revolution is given."

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Chiang Quarters Bombed?

SHANGHAI, Aug. 13 (P)—A Japanese Naval communiqué yesterday announced more than 100 Japanese warplanes had carried out a spectacularly successful raid on the Hankow headquarters of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Sergeant Marvin reported he drew his own gun and ordered the Japanese to sit down, but that they refused, training their weapons on him. Then a marine sentry appeared with an automatic rifle and the Japanese turned over their guns. The Japanese denied any connection with the Japanese Army or Navy.

Col. Charles F. B. Price, Marine commander, gave the Japanese oral and written reports on the incident, requesting that disciplinary action be taken by the United States Marines informed of the punishment.

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Calm Analysis Takes Edge Off Rumors of War

Stand of Czech officers, and German maneuvers matched by incidents of peaceful portent.

By Godfrey Lias

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A number of events, culminating in a manifesto by Czechoslovak officers published today in which they pledge themselves "not to fall back one yard or even a single foot, though we may die," have combined to build up a war scare in certain quarters which informed circles here and on the Continent all declare is not justified by the known facts.

The principal incidents in question are a partial "test mobilization" of 1,300,000 German reservists; cancellation of a number of "Strength Through Joy" tours in Germany; withdrawal of permits to German miners to cross the frontier to work in French mines, the speeding up of German fortifications in certain frontier zones, coupled with the issuance of more stringent orders for control of foreigners entering these zones; a Stock Exchange slump in Berlin; and the cancellation of permits to 8,000 Italian tourists to visit France.

Quoted by Far East Tunes

Some persons even claim to have advance notice of the date decreed for the commencement of hostilities. The favorite day until a week ago was Aug. 16, but that has come so close that there is now a distinct tendency to hedge.

While it would be foolish to deny that the international situation is very tense, it is permissible to point out that the past week, besides producing the before-mentioned events, whose cumulative effect is being used for the purpose of hair raising, also saw conclusion of an armistice in the Far East between Soviet Russia and Japan.

Moreover, this armistice caused manifest relief in Berlin, which is the Capital whose actions have contributed most to the war scare, and which would presumably gain most from having one of its potential enemies, Russia, fully engaged elsewhere.

Another reassuring item was the calm which prevailed during the interment of a Sudeten German killed by another Sudeten German in a tavern brawl on the crucial Czech-German frontier.

Yet another was the absence of serious repercussions from various infractions of frontier regulations by Czech and German airplanes, the last of which was a highly provocative effort of a German aircraft who inscribed a Swastika sign in smoke on the Czech sky.

Going further back one can find numerous occasions on which could be used as pretext for starting another war—if anyone had been anxious to do so. The Spanish civil war has given countless opportunities; Anschluss provided another; so did May 21st when President Beneš ordered partial mobilization to warn Reichstüher. Hitler that Czechoslovakia means to defend its frontier if attacked.

The superficial resemblance of the Czech partial mobilization on that occasion and the one decreed this week in Germany prompts the reflection that military viewpoint, a partial mobilization actually makes a full mobilization more or less difficult.

Effects of Partial Mobilization

It takes certain number of cadres away from their home districts and moves them to the frontier so that to bring them up to strength involves what is not far short of a second mobilization when the remaining members of the units in question are sent to rejoin their comrades.

Thus there is no military reason to suppose that the German partial mobilization now in progress has any other object beyond the one offered officially, namely, to test for the first time since conscription was introduced three years ago whether the mobilization arrangements need modifying. Actually the experience of German regiments entering Austria at the time of Anschluss supports the theory that considerable changes in organization are necessary.

In the final analysis therefore it is felt here that while there is much too much inflammable material in the international atmosphere to justify facile optimism, sufficient care is being manifested by those handling it to make facile pessimism even more unwarrantable.

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European Currencies Turmoil: Financial Page.

South Carolina Applies Full Security Program

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

COLUMBIA, S. C.—With the third anniversary of the Social Security Act Aug. 14, South Carolina reports participation in its program, according to information received here from Dr. B. P. Ashe, of the Social Security Board's office in Birmingham, Ala. Approximately 412,320 workers in South Carolina have applied for social security account numbers under the Federal old-age insurance program; 218,000 workers have earned credit toward unemployment benefits under the South Carolina unemployment compensation law; an estimated 33,300 of the needy in the State are receiving Federal-State public assistance; and health and welfare services have been extended.

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enthusiasm has encountered strong disapproval not only among many prominent Democratic Party members, but also among several such as Vice-President Garner who are likely to wield considerable influence in the 1940 convention.

The net result of the situation as of today tends, therefore, to enlarge the question mark which hangs over the future of the Demo-

adhere to this proposal in order to avoid a European war, to which, as he said, we now were closer than ever before. He said further verbally, 'We shall try all we can to keep out of this and shall remain neutral.' I am convinced that he meant what he said seriously, just as I am convinced that England will at the beginning remain neutral. But whether she will be able to do so for any

The King advised Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, of his conversation and Sir Edward replied: "If Austria attacked Serbia aggressively and Germany attacked Russia she came to the assistance of Serbia and France were then involved, it might become necessary for England to fight." The reply clearly shows that the stage for the 1914 cataclysm was already set.

Subversive activities used to be considered chiefly Communistic, she said, but now the DAR is interested in informing women about any activities which would change the present government "by law" into a government "by dictators under any

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Press Called 'Big Business'; 'Monopoly' Practices Charged

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (AP)—Senator Sherman Minton (D) of Indiana, today described American newspapers as "big business" backed by "the money of men who, in my opinion, would not scruple to throw this country into fascism rather than surrender their privileges."

The Indiana Democrat, in a radio-cast speech prepared for delivery before the American Press Society, accused the wire services of "monopolistic practices," adding:

"Often we find their stories are edited in the making, or made in the editing to conform to the policy of the moment." He did not specify the wire services he meant in this connection.

Senator Minton recalled "a little bill" he proposed last year which was denounced by some newspapers as an attempt to limit the freedom of the press.

Criticizes Publishers
The American Newspaper Publishers Association, he said, had made an "impudent and hypocritical proposal" to "censor free speech by curbing the radio," and he had "assumed that if the press had set for itself the task of cleaning up the house of radio it wouldn't mind putting its own house in order."

"I proposed," he said, "that it should be a crime to publish as a fact anything known to be false. In other words, it would be a crime to lie, knowing it to be a lie. . . . I do not believe that the Constitution or those who framed it ever intended it to be used as a defense for the liar and the slanderer."

"Then it was that I learned from the great newspaper publishers that they claimed the Constitutional right to cannot run a newspaper without lying deliberately."

Era of Great Editors
Senator Minton recalled the "era of great editors, Greeley, Dana, Bennett, and Waterston," adding "that was before it required a fortune to finance a newspaper."

"Then," he went on, "came Hearst and the era of the newspaper chain. He had the dream of controlling public opinion on a nationwide scope. Then, with lesser power but the same technique, came the Gannett chain. . . . We have seen Pulitzer disappear, and the spirit of journalism he represented recently retire. We have seen the ideals of Scripps pass, not into the hands of journalists, but into the hands of men trained in foreign

fields of finance, and big business. . . .

"We find the editorial page . . . receiving the 'must orders' from the high command, and articles are published for which no one is responsible, articles which can be traced to no source and other articles which 'can be traced to subsidized sources' . . ."

"Big Business"
"And behind all of this we find control by great banks and financial institutions, yes, and the power of the advertiser representing big business. . . . We find them believing they can control thought in this country by their command of money."

"It is not that big business runs the newspapers. The newspapers are big business and they give the people in their newspapers today what they want the people to think tomorrow."

"Control" of AP
"The Associated Press was founded as a co-operative, but its control was kept in the hands of a few papers, who bought the first bond. . . . Go to any meeting of that association and see who directs its policy. It is a little group of bondholders, one of which is the Washington Star, and another the Chicago Tribune. They have franchises. It is impossible to start a competing paper in opposition to one with an Associated Press franchise."

"The United Press follows the same theory in a trifle different technique. It was first founded by Scripps in the hope that it would keep open the way of opportunity to all who wished to publish a newspaper. But let one try today to establish a newspaper in competition with one of its clients and see how tight the line is held. And thus, we have the newspapers choked and throttled by the monopolistic practices of the wire services."

The columnist, the Senator went on, "were and are men of ability and integrity," but they "soon found that they could not give their own free comment. . . . The editors re-write and edit articles by the columnist in the name of the paper, but the owners of the paper must decide what news shall be printed, to say nothing of opinion."

One Tongue in Future Doubted

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
HILO, Hawaii.—That a universal language is not likely to be adopted, despite the need for it, is the opinion of Dr. Johannes Hoops, lecturer at the University of Hawaii summer session.

Pointing out the obstacle to mutual understanding and concord of peoples which exists in language differences, Dr. Hoops discounted the possibility that the multiplicity of languages would be superseded by English as an international language.

"It is another question whether an international auxiliary language might not be conceivable as a medium for intercommunication among peoples," he said. "While one universal world language is impossible, auxiliary languages are indispensable for the mutual understanding

and intercourse of peoples for the purposes of commerce, scholarship, and politics. The only doubtful question is how the problem of one or more auxiliary languages can be practically solved."

In reviewing the living languages best fitted for the purpose, the lecturer discussed at length the possibilities of the nine principal languages of the world: Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, German, and English.

He came to the conclusion that it is not likely that there will be only one international auxiliary language, at least not in the near future. Of all present auxiliary languages, however, English, despite some serious shortcomings, has the greatest chance of becoming the leading international language, he concluded.

Mexican Labor Groups Split

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
MONTEREY, Mexico.—Following the apparent loss of ground in the States of Sonora, Durango, and Coahuila by the Confederación de Trabajadores Mexicanos, a national union of syndicates led by Vicente Lombardo Toledano, the CTM apparently is also losing ground in Nuevo Leon, with Mexico's key industrial city, Monterrey.

A general strike called by the CTM to protest against decision of the Arbitration Board here was protested so vigorously by one of the CTM's own branches, the railway workers, that it has been postponed, and now it appears likely that it may not be called at all.

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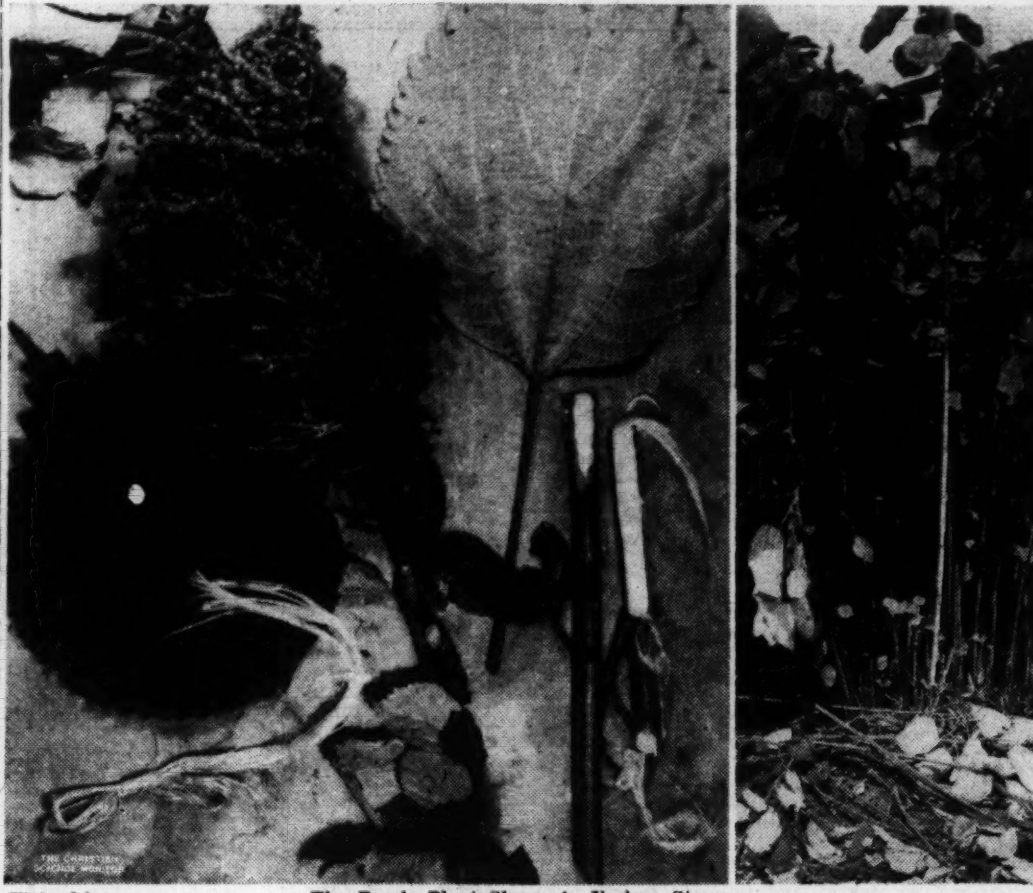
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Left—Seeds and Both Sides of Leaf, With Fiber-Bearing Stalk. Right—Ramie Growing on George Wilson's Los Angeles Estate

Princeton Offers Broad Foundation For Engineering

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PRINCETON, N. J., Aug. 13.—An undergraduate plan of study known as "basic engineering," which places greater emphasis on a broad foundation for engineers-to-be and leaves strictly professional training to graduate study much in the manner of "pre-law" courses, will be offered for the first time at Princeton University this fall.

Announcement of the move was made today by Dr. Harold W. Dodds, President of Princeton. The new program of study, which continues throughout the full four years of college, will be added to the curriculum in the John C. Green School of Engineering.

Significance of the step lies in the fact that considerable objection has arisen on the campus and elsewhere to engineering training which neglects an all-round education in the effort to get across technical details of the profession. The objectors have argued that the engineer of today, no less than the lawyer, finds himself in a situation where a good educational and cultural background is imperative.

With this in mind, Princeton in its "basic engineering" program will require of the undergraduate not only a series of engineering courses, but supplementary work in English, modern languages, economics, chemistry and physics as well. Students following the plan will also be given time to pursue studies in the humanities, pure sciences or social sciences.

Prof. Arthur M. Greene, Jr., Dean of the School of Engineering, described the new plan of study today as one made up of fundamental engineering subjects, but allowing for more electives of a cultural nature than any other of the school's engineering courses.

He estimated that two years of work in a professional school after the four-year college course in "basic engineering" would thoroughly prepare the student technically for the engineering profession. The new plan at Princeton calls for investigation of civil, chemical, electrical, mechanical and all other aspects of engineering.

"Without further technical training," Dean Greene commented, "the program will not fit a man to go out as a trained engineer, but it will give him a broader knowledge than any of the courses now given and will fit him, without graduate work, to engage in many of the forms of business in which engineering plays a predominant part."

Flying Fish Story
COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—Rounding Cape Hatteras on a recent voyage, T. B. Taylor opened the port-hole of his cabin boat. As he turned away he heard a flopping sound and beheld an 18-inch flying fish on the sofa.

Publicity Plus
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
RICHMOND, Va.—Here is a publicity stunt that should make all other publicity men hang their heads in shame.

Al Stoffel, publicity man at an Old Point Comfort, Va., hotel, was hard pressed for a legitimate excuse to get his hotel's name published, so he decided to make one.

He hid himself to the Chamberlain golf course and, waiting until he reached the 185-yard third hole, proceeded to hit his tee shot into the cup for the first hole-in-one of his career.

He has witnesses to prove it—he says.

A Traffic Problem
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REGINA, Sask.—Two kingbirds have caused a traffic problem for the Canadian National Railway at Eskbank, little western Saskatchewan town.

They have built a nest in a tree near the entrance of the station, and they ferociously attack everyone who comes within range.

Machine Tests of Ramie Fiber Studied by Textile Experts

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LOS ANGELES.—Mechanical experiments are being studied here to force from the fiber of the ramie plant its promised revolution in the world's textile industry.

Dr. Karl Wessel, who began his inventive career more than a half century ago in technical schools in Berlin, claims to have perfected a machine which will make the ramie fiber of commercial value, help in relieving unemployment, and be a factor in raising the world's standard of living.

The possibilities of the Wessel invention are firmly believed in by at least two of the local students, George Wilson and Clinton Johnson, who have been investigating the possibilities of ramie for the past 12 years. "Widespread use of the Wessel machine will revolutionize the textile industry and affect many other departments of our economy with its by-products," Mr. Wilson declares, speaking also for his associate, Mr. Johnson.

Gold Medal for Achievements
On the premise that the development of ramie is tied to that of other fibrous plants, Dr. Wessel tackled the problem from his background of inventing such contributions to industry and commerce as the linen rug and the mattress filler. A textile authority for many years, he became a citizen of the United States the day the 1893 World's Fair opened in Chicago when he received a "gold medal of highest merit" for his inventive achievements.

His latest invention is designed to extend the use of flax and hemp as well as to introduce ramie to mass production and modern civilization for the first time.

The missing link which Dr. Wessel says he has found for greater use of the simple plants is a mechanical "decorticating process." Not only does this yield the base fiber but it also renders the bulk residue by the same process into a by-product—insulation or building board. He estimates that one of his machines can furnish, in addition to the textile, 200,000 square feet of building material per 24-hour day, enough for one bungalow.

Dr. Wessel claims that his decorticating process separates the basic fiber from the stem without retting, the costly soaking process. "In separating the bark from the unretted straw," he points out, "it removes the gummy substance from the fiber at the same time, all in one operation, which assures commercial success, and also answers the question of the proper production and utilization of ramie."

Non-Stretching Qualities
To date, ramie as a fiber has found commercial use only in countries such as Japan and China where wage scales have been low enough to allow the handwork in rendering valuable the common-looking weed. Known for centuries, ramie has in recent decades been the subject of experiment by textile experts, all of whom agree that there is a great future if the processing can be done economically.

To emphasize the importance of a successful invention for ramie, Mr. Johnson declares that "ramie is the strongest and most desirable vegetable fiber known. It imparts to goods with which it is interwoven non-shrinking and non-stretching qualities unobtainable through the use of any other fiber. Owing to its excessive strength and long life under water, it is highly adapted to the manufacture of fire hoses, and has great heat-resistant qualities. It is valuable for the production of vulcanized rubber products."

Other products he lists are: "Ropes and cables that exceed the strength of manila hemp; tablecloths that excel the gloss of Irish linen; lace that equals the beauty of cotton and surpasses it in durability; plushes that rival sealskin, velvets, damasks, and brocades whose exquisite finish promises a further advancement in the textile art."

One of the most advanced experiments on the world textile front, the Wessel-Wilson-Johnson allegiance to machinery as the economic method, finds itself opposed by chemical methods such as those advanced last year by Joseph Estes in New England who feels that chemistry alone can solve the problem.

Library at High Altitude
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
GARSDALE, England.—In the waiting room of the railway station here, more than 1,000 feet above sea level, is an unusual lending library. The original books were bequeathed to the station staff some forty years ago by two women living near by. Its patrons are the railwaymen stationed at this remote spot in the mountains and their families.

Mr. J. F. Ferguson, the station master, is ex-officio "librarian." He has the custody of the 150 books comprising the collection. Many of these until recently were Victorian novels, but some modern fiction has now been added.

Garsdale is the highest main line junction on the London Midland and Scottish Railway in England. Garsdale also claims to be England's windiest station. The locomotive turntable at the station has had to be surrounded by a protective wooden fence. This was installed after a gale which caused an engine to be blown round and round on the turntable for many hours one night until the staff brought it to a stop by throwing large quantities of ballast into the pit.

Theodore Roosevelt Statue for Oregon
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EUGENE, Ore.—A statue 14 feet high, a symbolic memorial to Theodore Roosevelt, will be placed at the entrance of the Marine Park, home of the battleship Oregon, in Portland, Ore., it was announced by Oliver Laurence Barrett, head of the University of Oregon Sculpture Department, who has been commissioned for the project.

The statue, which is being hewn out of tufa stone of Central Oregon, will stand at the entrance of the park that is to be the permanent home of the ship. It will be a symbolic, robed figure, holding a sword. On one side will be a portrait of Mr. Roosevelt, with the memorial legend on the other.

Youth Movement In Australia Hits At Dictatorships

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MELBOURNE, Victoria.—A movement begun here aims at improving on the mass youth training in Europe's dictatorship countries by methods essentially democratic. It is the newly launched Empire Youth Movement of Australia, claimed to be non-sectarian and non-political, but frankly out to "combat the subversive propaganda of certain other organizations aiming at the destruction of democratic institutions and ideals."

Well-known Australians among the patrons of the movement include Sir George Fairbairn, Sir Charles Merrett and Col. E. F. Lind. The sponsors, Lieut. Col. J. C. Barrie, secretary; H. R. Gelston and W. Reginald Manning, president and vice-president, believe that with the destiny of Australia soon to be in the keeping of present day youth, more provision should be made for their mental, moral and physical training.

First among the aims and objects outlined is one to uphold the British system of constitutional government, and to maintain Australia's position as an integral part of the British Empire. The ideal of an Australian nationality is to be fostered upon a drive for the preservation of personal liberty and recognition that democracy "means the better and fuller life of the individual for the common good."

Improvement of technical education facilities, employment of youths in suitable and well-paid jobs and extension of the apprenticeship system are among the movement's "welfare" objects. Education in farming, mechanics and management, and establishment of more attractive land settlement schemes come under the same heading. Provision of youth hostels on the lines of those overseas is another task the movement has set itself.

Rhodes Scholars Show Early Trend To Be Boy Scouts

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—More than half of the 32 American youths selected as the 1938 Rhodes Scholars were formerly members of the Boy Scouts, according to a survey made by Dr. R. O. Wyland, National Director of Education for the Boy Scouts of America. Dr. Wyland's figures show that over a period of 13 years 66 per cent of all American Rhodes scholars have come from the Scout ranks.

"In response to an inquiry, most of the 18 Scout-trained Rhodes scholars replied that their experience in the organization had been of definite value to them in their secondary school work, in physical and social development, in vocational guidance, and in character growth," Mr. Wyland said.

Three of the Rhodes Scholars chosen this year had attained the rank of Eagle Scout. They were: Charles Jelinek, Montana State University; William C. Carter, Colby College; and Fenwick Jones, of Emory University.

Other members of the Scout alumni chosen Rhodes scholars were B. E. L. Timmons III, University of Georgia; J. M. Luttrell, University of Oklahoma; Gerald L. Benson, University of Southern California; Robert M. Blair, University of Wyoming; J. Harlan Cleveland, Princeton University; Russell W. McDonald, University of Nevada; John Chaloner, Middlebury College; James H. Currie, University of Mississippi; Armistead Mason Lee, Yale University; Kermit Gordon, Swarthmore College; Courtney D. C. Smith, Leslie G. McConnell Jr., Robert J. Cumming, Charbonnet Gilpatrick, and Frederick L. Suits, all of Harvard University.

Bolivia Shifts Cabinet

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Aug. 13 (AP)—President Busch has announced appointment of a reorganized cabinet, predominantly Socialist, succeeding the Cabinet which resigned Aug. 11.

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Volga Canal Cools Moscow; Now in Operation for Year

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MOSCOW.—Experiencing one of the hottest summers in Moscow's history, residents of the city have been grateful for the Moscow-Volga canal, which celebrated the anniversary of its first year of operation during the severest hot spell. This largest of river canals, 85 miles long, has made possible construction of numerous new beaches, bathing pools and rowing stations along the canal itself and along the Moscow River, the level of which was raised several feet when the canal was opened.

The canal has enabled hundreds of thousands of Moscow residents to get out into the cooler countryside more readily, and has also added 80,000,000 gallons of Volga water daily to the former Moscow water supply, particularly useful in hot weather.

The rise in the level of the Moscow River, which passes through the center of the capital, has transformed the appearance of the city. A new ornamental concrete embankment embellishes the river's banks, together with 11 new bridges. The city's 10-year reconstruction plan is centered about the river, with broad boulevards already in construction along its banks, and rows of new buildings on either side. The Moscow River has become as much the center of Moscow as is the Seine in Paris.

New River Port
The Moscow-Volga canal proper begins a few miles outside Moscow, at the new river port of Khimki. A fleet of 28 steamers and motorships along the railroad to Khimki through the canal and the Volga River to Kalinin (formerly Tver), a large industrial city. More than a million passengers have been carried along the canal during its first year of operation, and 840,000 tons of freight.

The canal administration, like most Soviet enterprises, has yielded some of its officials as "wreckers" in the police purges of the past year. They were accused of systematically damaging motorships and canal machinery. But the canal has functioned well enough to reflect credit upon the political police, who planned and built it with prison labor. Heinrich Yagoda, who was executed in March as a conspirator against Joseph Stalin's regime, was held up as a model to the country, before his arrest, for conceiving and directing construction of this canal and other great public works. After his fall, his name disappeared from the records of the canal.

The vast Volga River traffic system, of which the Moscow-Volga canal is a part, is being systematically extended. Dams are under construction at Rybnik and Uglich, on the upper reaches of the Volga, scheduled for completion in 1941. Through a system of locks at these dams, the river will be opened to traffic to Leningrad and beyond, in connection with the old Mariinsky canal system in the north.

Links to Three Seas
The canal has already connected Moscow with the White, Baltic and Caspian Seas. In another five years, according to present plans, the Volga River will be connected with the Don River by means of another canal, and Moscow will then be connected also with the Black and Azov Seas.

Until a year ago, Moscow had access only to the shallow Moscow River, being passed at some distance by the navigable Volga and Oka Rivers. As the highway system around Moscow also is still extremely limited, the railroad had to be used for bringing almost all freight, including the most bulky, into the growing Soviet capital, which is also a manufacturing center. The value of water transport is therefore very great, and the amount of traffic along the canal is certain to increase rapidly. Within three years it is expected to attain a level of 6,000,000 tons a year.

The Moscow-Volga canal is a notable piece of engineering. A dam 73 feet high diverted the waters of the Volga at Ivanovskoye, creating a water basin covering 327 square kilometers which has been called the Moscow Sea. It was necessary to carry the water over a watershed to reach Moscow, and this was accomplished by building five pumping stations, which are declared to be the largest in Europe. They were powered from hydroelectric stations at the Volga dam. Operations of the canal, with its 10 large locks, has been completely mechanized.

'Lizzie' Holds Her Popularity

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JACKSON, Mich.—Lasting popularity is an asset of which "Lizzie" is not devoid. She fears no rivalry among the women folks, but that dummy, Charlie McCarthy, "Lizzie" stands out in all kinds of weather. She wears a different ensemble almost every day. Also, her hair must be dressed and her face washed.

"Lizzie" seems to have a photographic personality for she has been photographed thousands of times with newswomen, college students, and celebrities. In fact, she has been honored with hundreds of famous personalities.

She is a favorite with boys from the University of Michigan and has had several "dates" with traveling collegians from Harvard and Columbia universities.

New Jobs for Durham Miners

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, England.—Successful work is being done in starting new industries, for unemployed coal miners in Durham, North England.

What is known as the Team Valley Trading Estate, an undertaking run by voluntary workers under the chairmanship of Col. G. Appleby, reports the enlisting of the hundredth firm to take advantage of facilities it affords for initiating manufacturing works in this region. This "trading estate" is on similar lines to analogous Government-supported institutions in South Wales. It provides sites, erects factories, advances capital, and makes other concessions to sound industrial concerns able to provide suitable employment to take the place of coal mines and other undertakings that have gone out of business.

Seventeen acres of factories, 12½ miles of road, 6½ miles of railway, 20 miles of sewers have been constructed, and the civil engineering work required for the layout is likely to be completed by the end of the present year, after which expenditure will be on revenue-producing factories. Capital expenditure so far incurred on land, development and buildings, is about £1,000,000.

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Today's Closing Prices on the New York Stock Exchange

Market Leaders
Drift Lower In
A Quiet Session

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (AP)—For the sixth consecutive session stocks declined in today's market, many leaders drifting down fractions to a point or so. Some motors and steels did better at the close.

While most in Wall Street felt that the recent European tension may have been exaggerated, brokers attributed falling share trends largely to this influence.

Exemplifying uneasiness abroad was the persistence of the demand for gold, with the price of the yellow metal having been boosted to a record high. Most foreign securities markets were closed.

Unchanged to down insignificant amounts were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Consolidated Edison, North American, Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, Anaconda, Kennecott, General Electric, Philip Morris, Goodyear, Douglas Aircraft, and Johns-Manville.

Small advances were posted for U. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Boeing, American Smelting, Phelps Dodge, Du Pont, N. Y. Central and Delaware & Hudson.

The rail group posted modest losses in slow dealings in the bond market today while a handful of top-grade industrials managed to lean forward.

In the foreign dollar section Czechoslovak loans slumped in response to reports of German troop movements near that country's borders. The 8s of 1951 and 8s of 1952 lost 3/4 to more than 5 points.

U. S. Governments were idle with losses running up to 3-3/4 of a point in the maturity.

Hard hit in the rail group were Nickel Plate 4s of 1946, down 8 points on the sale of 2 bonds. Losers of fractions to around a point included Erie 5s of 1936, Central of New Jersey 4s of 1937, Southern Railway 4s, Southern Pacific 4 1/2s of 1938, and International Hydro Electric 6s.

\$40,000,000 Paid
Insured Jobless
Workers in June

WASHINGTON (AP)—Insured jobless workers in 25 states were paid about \$40,000,000 in unemployment benefits during June and had received approximately \$180,000,000 during the six months ended June 30.

The Social Security Board, making public the figures, estimated 2,500,000 workers were aided during the first half of 1938 for varying periods of total or partial unemployment.

The state list showed these benefit claims for June, payments for that month, and total payments through the first six months of 1938:

Alabama, 16,828 claims; \$974.198 paid in June and \$3,969,831 paid in the first six months; Connecticut, \$347,807; Vermont, \$753,462; Louisiana, 12,620; \$430,064 and \$1,300,014; Maine, 13,618; \$591,386 and \$2,588,031; Maryland, \$41,149; 297 and \$5,754,882; Massachusetts, 56,803; \$2,876,786 and \$12,847,629; Mississippi, \$7,967; \$210,407 and \$3,474,807; New Hampshire, 12,439; \$329,702 and \$1,657,321.

New York, 229,266; \$120,070 and \$46,837,260; North Carolina, 26,399; \$1,146,597 and \$4,819,998; Rhode Island, 11,606; \$922,520 and \$5,540; 152; Tennessee, 14,599; \$2,780 and \$1,372,191; Vermont, 2,662; \$63,249 and \$455,477; Virginia, 13,749; \$682,965 and \$2,609,030.

Market Opinions

Bornblower & Weeks New York—Insofar as buying program is concerned, we would suggest taking advantage of the more favorable opportunities which now prevail to purchase at least one third of the stocks which you contemplate buying in anticipation of a resumption of the uptrend in the form of a Fall-Winter advance. We recommend doing so, believing that the latter, once definitely under way, will extend to around the middle of October and carry prices substantially into new high ground. We remain partial to the Automobile, Motor Accessory, Rubber and Merchandising groups.

Paine, Webber & Co. New York—The market is now on the defensive, and a small further decline would probably be extended into an intermediate setback. Awaiting the impending test of underlying demand, new trading purchases had best be delayed.

E. A. Pierce & Co. New York—We would regard current weakness in the nature of an intermediate reaction rather than the beginning of an important decline.

Financial Briefs

Insurance companies, banks, endowed educational institutions, and foundations, on Dec. 31, 1938, held \$617,000,000 or nearly 56 per cent of the total railroad funded debt, according to the Association of American Railroads.

Dodge, Chrysler, De Soto and Studebaker will carry windshield wipers manufactured by Electric Auto-Lite Co. as standard equipment on their 1939 models, according to trade reports. The new windshield wipers will be of the electric type. Up to the present year Trico Products Corp. vacuum-operated wipers have been standard equipment for the entire industry.

Of the 45 countries supplying money to the British market in 1937, Canada again held first place, providing 1,998,400 pounds, says a Canadian Resources bulletin.

Standard Gas Output Off

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
CHICAGO—Electric output of the public utility operating companies in the Standard Gas Index system for the week ended Aug. 6, 1938, totaled 103,400,000 cu. ft., a decrease of 1.8 per cent from 105,400,000 cu. ft. for the corresponding week last year.

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Schools—Colleges
Home StudyWhere a Public School System
Runs Full Tilt in SummerDay Camp Is an Invaluable Way of Teaching Right Use
of Leisure—Opinion of Winnetka Educators

By Grace M. Miller

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Winnetka, Ill. Summer vacation—yet some of the public schools here have been humming. If you had been around a few days ago you would have seen happy faced youngsters popping out of rooms and scurrying busily down halls. You would have heard muffled pounding behind one door, where a pioneer cabin has been going up. In other rooms you would have seen groups of youngsters poring studiously over school books, or quietly listening during a story hour. There's "shop," picture developing, puppet making, horseback riding, swimming.

Yes, it's a summer day camp, set up this year for the first time by the Winnetka public school system. To the children it means the joys of camp life for six packed-full-of-fun weeks, and at the same time, come night, the home supper table and their own beds to hop into.

To educators it means a chance to teach children the constructive use of leisure.

There are two kinds of leisure—

time pursuits, the constructive wholesome kind, and the self-indulgent, declares Carleton Washburne, superintendent of the Winnetka schools. Under self-indulgent he lists bridge playing, smoking, drinking, listening to thrilling radio programs, reading thrill fiction, watching exciting movies.

Constructive use of leisure he defines as doing the things that build one up and, consequently, improve civilization. For instance: group sports, handicrafts, self-expression in art, a cultural understanding of music and literature, taking part in community dramatics.

Youngsters were allowed to choose whether to take all recreational activities, all summer school studies, or a combination of both. To the surprise of the teachers, only 30 out of some 200 signed up for recreation alone. Children like school these days.

Step into one of the Junior High classrooms of the camp. There's Bill, head bent over an arithmetic book. Was he lazy during the regular school term, and now spending precious vacation hours catching up? No, Bill likes arithmetic. Just wanted to go on with it. He'll be ahead of some in his class come September, but that doesn't matter in progressive schools, where each child goes ahead at his own speed.

Jim, over there, is doing an arithmetic test. He's putting in some needed extra time on the subject. Betty, with the yellow braids and blue ribbons is writing a composition. Several others are studying language.

Later in the day all these youngsters will be riding horseback past sunny meadows or over woodland trails, swimming in the New Trier High School pool, going on nature hikes, or scouting around with a kodak.

The camp is not limited to Winnetka children. It's for any who pay the tuition (\$18 for full days; \$12 for half days; extra charges for swimming and riding).

Down in the basement at the Horace Mann School, where most of the camp activities are carried on, there's a door with a paper pinned on it that says: "Don't open. Pictures being developed." Inside an improvised dark room eight-and-



Courtesy of Donald G. Cawell

The Second-Grade Children in the Winnetka Summer School and Day Camp Built Themselves a Hogan in Connection With Their Study of the Indians of the Southwest. The Camp Has Been Running This Summer Under the Supervision of the Winnetka (Ill.) Public Schools.

Motor Trips With the Children

The Parent

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Iowa

I have always enjoyed the helpful suggestions which have been sent in to this department and I should like to add one of my own which our family found helpful.

In the United States (especially in summer) nearly every family that owns an automobile takes one or more trips of longer or shorter duration. When there are children in the family, there are times during a day of driving when they get restless and find it difficult to sit still. On a 6,000-mile trip that our family took last summer, we found two ways to help the children rest instead of being restless.

We were learning the Ten Commandments, and every day, each child tried to say as many of the commandments as he or she could remember. Any other bit of memorizing also would do the trick, and even the grown-up members of the party will find it helpful to think about some of the great thoughts in the world of literature, whether it be in prose or in verse, in the Scriptures or from some other book. A little thought before the trip can provide a few things that will be worthwhile to memorize, and they can be typed up and put in a convenient place so they can be had easily whenever wanted during the trip.

Another suggestion for travelers is to take along a song book and two or three times a day have a community sing. The reason for having the song books along is to brush up on certain songs, the words of which may slip your memory. There is a happy custom, even though the members of the party may not all

be officially trained singers; enthusiasm is always an acceptable substitute for technique. There are songs for all moods and times of day. Sometimes there can be harmonizing and sometimes different members of the group can sing solos.

It is surprising how many miles can be ticked off on the speedometer while you are singing or reciting. We drove from ten to fourteen hours a day, with six persons in the car, including three children whose ages ranged from three to eight years, and part of our unalloyed enjoyment of the trip was due to the use of the entertainment devices just mentioned. I hope this suggestion will prove as helpful to others as it has been to us.

(Mrs.) M. V.

A Saturday Column

them. This teaches the children to listen whether or not the subject is of special interest to them, which is a very valuable asset.

As the summer comes to a close there is usually a simple picnic planned, right at home, and sometimes the other mothers join us. This usually calls for an impromptu program, and so have ended several happy summer vacations. The little notebook is already well in use this summer.

(Mrs.) M. V.

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When you write to the Parent Column if those of you who type your letters will type them double space and on one side of the paper only, it will be a great help and perhaps speed along your delivery. You see, all letters that are typed single space, or have both sides of the paper have to be copied over in this department. We pass along these suggestions, believing that you will be only too glad to carry them out if you knew how much easier it makes the preparation of the column at this end. Of one thing, however, you may be sure—your letters will be handled by the typewriter—written by hand or on the typewriter—Editor of the Parent.

A Saturday Column

BOYS' SCHOOLS

United States

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The Tennessee Revisited

I WONDER should I go again, I said to myself, mindful of the common belief that a traveler, once he has gone somewhere and enjoyed his going, returns at the risk of marring the memory of his initial pleasure. I went again to the Tennessee River, I dared that caveat viator, and fortune favored me.

PROMPTLY at six o'clock on Saturday evening, the tug *Eagle* pushed the head of the *Golden Eagle* out from her wharfboat into the middle of the Mississippi, and we were on our way from St. Louis to Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Upriver lay the new streamlined, air-conditioned boat which Streckfus Steamers are building for the St. Louis excursion trade. We on the small old looked at the huge new. The modern new had no paddle wheel, no twin stacks, no stages, no scroll-saw decoration, no bull railing, no knobby excrement pilot-house. Diesel-engine, twin-screwed, aluminum in color, all four of her decks completely enclosed with large plate glass windows and port holes, she looked like a cross between a Zeppelin and a streamlined Greyhound Bus.

As yet unnamed, she is the future; the *Golden Eagle* is the past. The *Golden Eagle* was built in 1904 for the cotton trade on the Lower Mississippi. In old photograph albums one sees pictures of what she once looked like in service, cotton boats loaded so high with cotton all you can see above the walls of bales are pilot-house and stacks. She is the last boat on the inland waters to carry the old twin stages. She has oak bits in which the dead rope burns of long use are as black as old saddle leather. Although most of her old wood keels have been replaced by iron ones, she still has left one Osage orange keel aft. She is the last packet with the patina of the steamboat days on her. And she has the best cook and the best

Viewpoint

PASSING a hayfield now, I remember the touch of the solid stacks, their fragrance, and the good strong tingle the cut ends made along my arm. What a fabulous place that was for hide-and-seek! We darted and veered from stack to stack, our calls flung vibrant on the golden August air. Whenever I threw myself to the warm sweet stubble. And looked about me, the world was narrowed in to two deep colors, two bright elements: Blue overhead, and yellow all around. The heat, the shimmering heat we now complain of. Seemed good to me then, a part of the summer glory. The impact of it, strong and palpable. Upon my hands and the reedy sheaves of hay. Was a hearty, friendly thing and I welcomed it. Somewhere, I have no doubt, my elders searched the weather charts, and fanned themselves and called. The air oppressive—That was far away. Outside my world of sky and bundled hay. Outside the blue-gold circle of my day.

ANITA LAURIE CUSHING

grub pile on the inland waters today. I have eaten, and I know. Early Sunday morning we tied up at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. We set ashore on the fine cobblestoned levee the eighty barrels and six hundred boxes of vinegar we had consigned for the town, while the passengers disembarked for church services. The names on the brick waterfront buildings, Albert, Hobbs, Dempsey, Vogelsanger, affirm the successive waves of French, English, Irish, and German immigration which explored and settled the Mississippi Valley.

STEAMBOATING is a sitting pastime. As we steamed placidly down the river, we sat to eat, to chat, to watch the willowed shores of the eddying Mississippi, to sing: "Du, du liegst mir im Herzen," and other old favorites. At noon we reached the mouth of the Ohio, and turned up that noble river past Cairo, Illinois, still an important terminal for Ohio and Mississippi River packets. All afternoon we breasted the current of the Ohio, landing at Paducah just before dark, where we stretched our legs in the streets of the town.

Monday morning found us in the Tennessee River, about sixty miles above its mouth at Paducah. I am fond of the intimacy and wildness of the Tennessee River. The channel shifts from bank to bank, and we passed close enough to the banks to see into their life, to smell the damp clay and the acrid odor of horse vines behind the clumps of willows, sycamores, and maples which border the river. The honeysuckle rioted over bank and tree stump. Occasionally the wall verdure of the bank was broken by a bridge, a cabin in a clearing, a musser's camp, a ferry landing with a planked road running down the bank to the edge of the water. We passed creeks and peered up into their tree-filtered light.

PILOTS are shy: they don't mix much with the passengers; but catch your pilot, engage his interest, and he'll talk and talk. Monday morning after breakfast I sought out Captain Roy Smith, one of the two Tennessee River pilots who had joined us at Paducah. In the soft speech of a soft climate, he told me of a projected cut-off through the Tennessee, Big Bear Creek, and the Tombigbee River, which would shorten the river route from Pittsburgh to New Orleans some 420 miles. He gave me an interesting bit of folklore about the leaf rise in the river. Every autumn, when the leaves fall, the river rises, rain or no rain. "It always works," he said. At Newburg Landing, on the Tennessee, lives Captain J. Bodin Hensley whom the Governor of Tennessee made Admiral of the Tennessee River. "Captain Hensley was a little scratched," Captain Smith said with a smile, "when the Governor made Captain Louis Iger also an Admiral of the Tennessee. He thought that the Tennessee should have only one Admiral; that, if the Governor must make Captain Iger an officer of the Tennessee, he should have made him a Vice-Admiral." It's too bad that incidents like that can happen only in the South, not in the North, too. They show a wise and proper respect for the claims of living glory.

Early Tuesday morning, we looked through the great new Pickwick Dam to find a surprise above. The mile and a half wide dam has turned what was the narrow Tennessee into a river as wide as the Ohio at Paducah. Moving up the new man-made river with its long vistas, hill enclosed at the bends, we landed at Sheffield Landing for a land trip around Muscle Shoals and the TVA.

ON THE WAY back, we stopped at Shiloh. One of the decisive battles of the Civil War was fought here. Now peace is, in Blake's phrase, the genius or presiding deity of the place. The park stands on a bluff overlooking the river. It is beautifully laid out and cared for. The river bank proper has been left wild. As I walked along under the trees and over the lawn which borders the bank, I could look through openings in the verdure to the hills distant on the east side of the river. Soft Negro voices, boat noises, drifted up from the *Golden Eagle* below. It was there, too, that I discovered the legend-rich passion flower, or may-pop, growing wild on the bank. A bird, possibly a Southern warbler, began his song: a long, short, long, short, long, with an interval of a third between them, then a caesura followed by a phrase of seven short quick pipes. I listened while he repeated his song again and again, never varying the phrase before the caesura, but occasionally substituting four quick short pipes for the more usual seven. As if stirred to emulation, a cock across the river began his coarse crow. It was like Caliban following Ariel.

They have done Shiloh well. The ivied walls are of broad stone, the walks brick, the curving roads gravel. Last year at this time the magnolia trees were in full bloom; for the magnolia in the South, strange as it may seem, blooms later than it does in New England. But this year there were only four or five blooms on each tree. Some magnificent boxwood, high and broad and deep, sculptured into monumental shapes, showed what this shrub can be in the favorable South. The heavy air was windless: one drifted easily into an aimless state of pure contentment. I sat on the wide stone wall in the shade. The dew was still heavy, for that the sun was high, and drops of it glittered and changed color like sequins on an actress's dress in the spotlight.

I walked up through the trees to the little museum which houses relics recovered from the battlefields. For the first time, I saw in the iron the grape-shot I have read about since I was old enough to read sea stories. For all that time seems to saunter at Shiloh, too soon the church-like steamboat bell tolled three times to call the passengers back to the boat.

SLOWLY and REGRETFULLY we left, our eyes lingering on the moody loveliness of the place. Only the whirl of the lawn mowers, a not un-

"Light-Nights"

FROM the end of May to the middle of July, Denmark has what are known as "light-nights"—nights that are never wholly dark because a silvery glimmer in the sky lasts until sunrise. During this period, the heavens might be likened to sapphire velvet of the deepest intensity, and the moon to a disc of silver paper pasted on the blue. The trees are sharply etched, and seem to be taller and more stately than by day. In the complete hush, the hoot of an owl or the sudden leap of a squirrel from one branch to another causes a tremulous shiver to vibrate through the night air. In the National Museum are treasured exquisite pieces of embroidery—"Hedebo sewing"—which tradition says were worked entirely during the "light nights."



A WROUGHT-IRON GATE: From the Egyptian School of Applied Art, Cairo

pleasant mechanical noise, disturbed the tranquillity which dropped from the long branches of the trees upon the lawn beneath. I was glad that I had come again.

I left the boat at Paducah Thursday morning; and, as my train for the East didn't leave until 11:30 and the *Golden Eagle* departed at nine, I was down at the public landing to see her off. For the first time in ten days I was on the outside looking in, instead of the inside looking out, for the fixed ceremonial of departure. As the rousters loosened toggles from hawsers and ring bolts, swung in the stage, and the *Golden Eagle* began to back out preparatory to swinging around downriver, I could see all my friends, the passengers and the crew, on the various decks: Pilot Trim Wadlington, at the wheel in the pilot-house; Captain Leyhe, megaphone in hand, on the hurricane deck; Harty, the tactful hostess, and Henrietta, the pianist, who had cheerfully played "Stay in Your Own Back Yard" for me, on the boiler deck; below them on the main deck, the cook, Charlie Clay, immaculate in whites, who had fed me royally, and Old Will, the head rouser or deckhand, who had told me tales of riverin' years long ago.

And well I knew my good friend, Wes Martin, was standing before the controls in the engine room, throwing levers and spinning the throttle in answer to bells from the pilot-house, motions I had watched many times. They were all there about, going, and I was alone on the levee, staying. I watched the distinctness of nearness fade with the gradual diminishing of the rhythmic breathing from the stacks. When I finally foreshortened gaze from the downstream long reach of straight river to the foreground of the levee, I noticed that the waves of the *Golden Eagle's* backing out had swamped a small leaky sailboat, when we came in, had stood upright but half full of water. Now she had fallen over on her side and floated almost completely submerged at her mooring, her mast trailing in the water. Welcoming the chance for action, I set out to find out to whom she belonged and report her condition by telephone to her owner.

HORACE REYNOLDS

As It Appears to One Japanese Lady

THE psychology of Europeans is inscrutable. Men protect themselves with a shirt-front like a cuttle-bone and a suit of wool even in summer, and women are in full dress when they are half naked, even in winter. This could be borne because it is rare for me to be dressed like that. But as it is women that are the weaker sex, it would be natural for them to attire themselves in such a way as to give them full scope for activity in order to equal men. As it is, they walk on stilts of high-heeled shoes, and fashion would have their skirts slender like slender envelopes, though they were broad like a lantern in old days. Now a close-fitting suit is fashionable, so that no pockets are allowed and all one's property is carried in a handbag. It may look smart to carry bright patent-leather bags under the arm, but it seems dangerous to carry them. I felt sorry for a Parisian woman when she was choosing a hat in a fidgety way. First of all she puts her bag on a shelf in the shop and, keeping an eye on it, she puts the hat on with both hands, and then putting a hand on the bag she peers into the mirror, and the other hand arranges it this way and that, and while she is changing hats her eyes are kept on the bag again because she has to use both hands. A Chinese proverb says, "Stable in property, stable in mind," but in her case, having no pockets, one gets a suspicious mind. . . . The trouble with us is the necessity of serving fashion, thereby compromising our own characters. It seems to me that the generous air, common to the Danes, owed much to their big pockets with buttons.—From "Japanese Lady in Europe," by HARUKO ICHIKAWA. (New York: Dutton.)

"The higher nature of man"

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

IN HUMAN relationships individuals who are not easily ruffled or provoked under trying circumstances in the home, in the business world, or in society, help to promote peace and progress. Deeds actuated by unselfish love tend to improve domestic, commercial, and social conditions.

According to the teachings of Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, the exercise of the sweet amenities expressive of the nature of the real man, is predicated upon spiritual understanding of what constitutes the nature of God. In her book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mrs. Eddy states (p. 119), "God is natural good, and is represented only by the idea of goodness; while evil should be regarded as unnatural, because it is opposed to the nature of Spirit, God."

This statement as to the nature of God, by this spiritually inspired interpreter of Jesus' teachings, is supported by Biblical authority. The Scriptures declare (I John 4:16), "God is love; and he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God, and God in him." This revelation of the nature of God indicates the nature of man, who is inseparable from his creator. Man, scientifically discerned, is seen to be the reflection of God, the spiritual idea of divine Principle. Man, in the image and likeness of his creator, reflects the qualities of the parent Mind, expressed in goodness, purity, temperance, wisdom, and other attributes of Spirit.

In the various circles of human activity, men may be sorely tried by reason of unstable finances, varying temperaments, and diversities of viewpoint. Here, then, are adequate opportunities for individuals to exercise the spiritual graces inherent in the real man, and thereby bring about the Christly solution of every problem. A state of thought poised in Love and made manifest in demeanor and audible expression, permits of no confusion, disturbance, or agitation.

In the third chapter of his epistle, the Apostle James discourses upon the fiery tongue, pointing out that "if any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man." This scientific declaration is based upon the spiritual fact that since God created all like Himself whatever is unlike Him is not God-created, and therefore is without reality.

When the unbridled tongue is recognized through Christian Science to be a phantom of false belief, it is found to have no real cause, power, or effect. The selfish determination of the carnal so-called mind thus yields to the guidance of the one infinite Mind, attended by the orderly unfolding of the divine purposes in human affairs. Utilization of the conciliatory word, based on the understanding of the allness of God, good, enables all to enjoy right progress as the outgrowth of friendly endeavor.

The tranquil approach to controversial differences in individual relationships indicates the possibility of its broader application to the pacific arbitration of national and international discords. Settlement of conflicting issues through brotherly love involves no disputatious strife. Divine truth sends forth its irresistible appeal in accounts winsome and persuasive. Paul gave some excellent counsel to the Colossians regarding the lasting value of utterances prompted by divine wisdom when

he said (4:6), "Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."

The student of Christian Science who manifests the loving firmness of Principle, quietly and temperately, even under the stress of provocative situations, is learning grand lessons in self-control—control over arguments of material sense through reliance on the divine Mind. Such self-control involves the practice of forbearance, love, and spiritual intuition. It inspires constructive discourse, and ameliorates vexing conditions.

Those who have not yet experienced the beneficial effects of Christian Science may wonder how spiritual reasoning and the scientific application of Truth can accomplish the healing of disease. In support of this healing method there may be cited the experience of a business man who was suffering from a painful physical condition which had long thwarted the honest efforts of medical doctors. Having exhausted material remedies, he finally had recourse to Christian Science and conferred with a Christian Science practitioner. The sufferer was lovingly informed that it was not primarily a physical condition of the body which had to be altered, but that a wrong condition of thought needed to be rectified, as the sick and sinful concepts entertained in his consciousness were being delineated upon the body. Acknowledgment of this truth brought to light the fact that a hasty, immoderate, and sometimes violently bad temper, with which the patient was afflicted, is a false and fraudulent imposition that can be wholly destroyed as one spiritually comprehends the nature of God and man, made in His image and likeness.

A sincere and prayerful effort was made to prove the unreality of the claim of ill-temper, according to the scientific and spiritual method of Christian Science. As the days unfolded into weeks, and as the victory over the erroneous sense of self was gained, there ensued repentance and regeneration. His experience was similar to that of Naaman, for "his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean" (II Kings 5:14).

Mrs. Eddy presents the divine method for the acquisition of the spiritual understanding requisite for healing. In her book "Miscellaneous Writings" the following statement occurs (p. 287): "In the order of wisdom, the higher nature of man governs the lower. Manifestly, 'the higher nature of man' is the reflection of Mind, wherein perfection is the spiritual fact of being."

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Danish.)

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Mr. and Mrs. America Are Buying Cotton Goods and Fall River Knows It

Wide World Studio
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As Cool as Peppermint
The red and white striped Dirndl is the mode with feminine America this summer. It is made of the sheerest cotton and has a tailored rather than a frilly look. The floppy crownless hat is a pliant basket weave straw in navy blue. Dress, Best & Co., hat, Lord & Taylor.

Boston to Hear
World Experts
On Distribution

The Boston Conference on Distribution, nationally renowned for nine years, will make a definite entry into the international field when its begins its tenth annual session on Sept. 26.

Announcing its two-day program today, Daniel Bloomfield, director of the conference on good distribution instead of manufacturing, reported that an international advisory group of 23 executives from the leading commercial centers of Europe has been added to the National Advisory Council made up of 67 prominent American business men.

Held under the auspices of the Retail Trade Board of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the program of the conference is arranged with the co-operation of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, the Boston University College of Business Administration, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and 20 other large American colleges and universities.

Headed by the overseas delegation of speakers is Viscount Leverhulme, head of the world-wide Lever Brothers soap making concern and President of the International Management Congress. Another Britisher, N. Balliol Scott, Research Manager of Harrods' department store, will discuss the retail organization of the future. Sweden is to be represented by Anders Hedberg, President of the Scandinavian Luma Co-operative Lamp Society. Mr. Hedberg is recognized as the leading exponent of the consumer co-operative in Sweden.

From France will come Henri Fayol, co-founder of the International Distribution Commission, who will tell of costs of retail operation in Europe. American talent has not been neglected. Two professors from the Harvard Business School, Dr. Melvin T. Copeland and Prof. Malcolm P. McNair, will respectively discuss price policies in a changing world and the rise of forecasting. Dr. George Gallup, who as Director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, will speak on measuring public opinion. Dun and Bradstreet's Dr. Willard L. Thorpe is also scheduled to speak. The Federal Government will be represented by Dr. Isidor Lubin of the Department of Labor and by Dr. Edward L. Lloyd of the Department of Commerce. In all there will be more than 30 speakers.

Although the conference is more than a month off, reservations are already being received by Mr. Bloomfield. The international aspect of this year's gathering has resulted in plans to broadcast the entire program throughout the world over Boston's short wave station WJAL, and because of the significance of the numerous addresses the proceedings of the conference will be published and be available for study and reference early in October. Information regarding the conference can be had by writing the Retail Trade Board at the Boston Chamber of Commerce Building, 80 Federal Street, Boston.

**U. S. Will Take
East Boston Site**
The old East Boston police station, now used by veterans' organizations, and two adjoining house lots on Paris and Havre Streets will be taken by eminent domain as a site for a new post station, it was learned today.

Although the City agreed with Federal officials on a price of \$11,600 for the site, private owners of the house lots were unable to come to terms with the Government, so Assistant United States Attorney Edward O. Gourdin was instructed to take eminent domain action. Total assessments are figured at \$45,000. The Government has made available \$170,000 for the site building and equipment.

Lou Morley
Former secretary of the Fall River
Manufacturers Association.

Storowton Sing
On Sunday to Use
Quaint Old Organ

The second of the Sunday night "hymn sings" being held this summer in Storowton, the colonial village which Mrs. James J. Storow of Boston has restored in West Springfield, will take place tomorrow night in the old meeting house on the village green. These events and the Friday night barn dances when Sammy Spring, fiddler from Otis, plays the tunes and calls the figures of the old-fashioned dances, are attracting crowds of visitors from many states, it was learned upon visiting this interesting spot recently.

Storowton is not properly a "restored village" in the sense that Williamsburg, Va., is. All of the buildings are authentic colonial structures but they were not built on their present site. Mrs. Storow, seeing the value of preserving a true picture of life in early New England, has collected from various towns, old houses and public buildings that were falling into decay or doomed to destruction, had them moved, restored, and grouped about a village green in the traditional style. For 10 years the work has been going on until the town is complete with a tavern and store, built in the 18th century town of Prescott; a little red schoolhouse, brought from Whately where it was built about 1810; the old Potter Mansion with its stately ballroom, built by Capt. John Potter in Brookfield at the close of the Revolution; the town hall, meeting house, coach house, blacksmith shop, numismatist's residences and other buildings, all gems of early American architecture are now preserved through the generosity and foresight of Mrs. Storow, one of Boston's most public-spirited society women.

The little felt-covered spheroid will bounce around the famous courts at a lively rate as the speedy German team, winners of the European finals, meet the North American zone champions from Thursday to Saturday, weather permitting. Their opponents will be either the tall, lanky Australian racket-wielders or the short and agile Japanese. These two nationalities are battling for supremacy before an interested Canadian audience at Montreal this week end.

The Nazi athletes, Henkel, von Metaxa, and Goepfert, who arrived on the Europa last Thursday and now are in Boston at the Ritz-Carlton, expect the Australians to win this week end's matches. They are not so confident as to the outcome at Longwood, but are hopeful.

The victors at Brookline next week will challenge the United States team for the Davis Cup at the Ger-

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Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Report			
Boston and vicinity—Today			
Partly cloudy and gentle northwest winds.			
Massachusetts—Today			
Partly cloudy and warmer tomorrow.			
Rhode Island—Today			
Partly cloudy and warmer tomorrow.			
New Hampshire and Vermont—Today			
Slightly warmer today; partly cloudy tomorrow.			
Eastport to Sandy Hook—Moderate north-west winds, weather fair today.			

Official Temperatures			
	A	R	B
Boston	66	75	66
Berkeley	66	75	66
Chicago	66	75	66
Denver	66	75	66
Heleena	66	75	66
Kansas City	66	75	66
Los Angeles	66	75	66
San Francisco	66	75	66
Washington	66	75	66
A—7:30 a. m. D—8 p. m. Aug. 13.			
B—Maximum, Aug. 12.			

High Tides at Boston			
	A	R	B
Sunday 1:44 a. m., height 9.8 feet			
Sunday 2:07 p. m., height 9.8 feet			
Monday 2:31 a. m., height 9.8 feet			
Monday 2:54 p. m., height 9.8 feet			
Light all vehicles Sunday by 8:15 p. m.			

Fall River Spindles Twirl Faster
As Cotton Goods Orders Pile Up

By Robert R. Mullen
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 13—About a month ago Jack Herger got his harvest of wheat in and finally found time to stop in Mark Kisse's store in Goodland, Kan., and buy half a dozen shirts.

There were only three left in the box, however, so Mark made a note to order more.

When the order altered through wholesaler, agent, and shirtmaker and the order for cotton goods reached the mill, it had to go on the spindle for future delivery because the looms were all tied up, making

dress goods to meet a big demand for Dirndls.

Now, this survey of economic drama might go on indefinitely, but the fact that Jack Herger wanted some new shirts and Mrs. America a new Dirndl dress partly accounts for the fact that production in Fall River's 16 cotton textile plants hit 85 per cent of capacity last week, according to Mathew Morley, Secretary of the Fall River Manufacturers Association.

This is mainly why orders have piled up for three months ahead and why things in the cotton-goods-making line look a bit better than they have for some little time.

Not better, of course, than back in

the 1920's when Fall River was called the largest cotton spinning center in the world. That was before large-scale production in the South was more of a threat and less of a present clamoring fact.

Nor would the careful observer say that things are booming more than they were a year and a half ago when Fall River, and the whole New England textile industry for that matter, found itself operating again on a day-an-night basis after seven long lousy years.

Orders were coming in for larger quantities 18 months ago than they are today. Labor, brandishing its new CIO sword, was rejoicing in

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Slacks and Overalls for Roughing It
Vacation in the country calls for sturdy clothes. The girl at the left wears a two-piece stock outfit of powder blue and white striped denim with a shirt of Porter's. Round straw hat from Wanamaker; visor sea island cotton. Her companion likes overalls in a from Porter's.
Inset—Frank Dunham, secretary of Fall River Chamber of Commerce

Pickup of N. E. Business
Forecast After Labor Day

In Boston Today

Mills Showing
New Activity

A business pickup after Labor Day was forecast by observers of New England commercial and industrial activity today.

Shoe factories and woolen mills already are showing signs of activity, it was pointed out, with some of the former booked ahead and others operating at capacity on shipments due in September.

Retail sales were slightly higher during the past week than in the preceding week and also better than the same period a year ago.

Boy Will Join
Deported Parents

Gerard Richard, born in the United States of parents recently deported by immigration authorities because of illegal entry years ago, will join them soon in Saint Anne, New Brunswick, said a report from Gardner, Mass., today. Mayor Fred Perry of Gardner is arranging to drive the boy to New Brunswick and hand him over to his family personally.

Since the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxine Richards, are penniless, having been on Gardner relief rolls for some time, Canadian regulations prohibited admission of Gerard—as a citizen of a foreign country—until his father could show ability to support him.

Yesterday, however, Dominion authorities set aside the law in this case as "an act of mercy" and agreed to allow Gerard to join his family—even if they all, with a sister deported with Mr. and Mrs. Maxine, become public charges for the time being.

Immigration Commissioner A. L. Joffe stated in his Ottawa office that Mayor Perry had offered by telephone to pay for the boy's support until his family could do so. This offer, he said, was appreciated, but the admission order was not based on it.

Since the parents were deported two days ago, Gerard has been staying at the City Infirmary, but Mayor Perry today brought him to his home. "He's a brave fellow," said the Mayor. "I'll start up to Canada Sunday with him."

Beach Placards
Ordered Down

Placards, erected by some person unknown, in beaches in the Squantum, Wollaston, Quincy and Hough Neck, Mass., section, which read: "Bathers at these beaches are endangered by pollution" were ordered removed by Metropolitan District Police today.

Although a Boston firm of chemists conducting a survey for private interests reported recently that it found 8,200 units of sewage in 100 cubic feet of Quincy Bay water, local officials pointed out that the condition of the water is extremely varied at different stages of the tide and at different times, and this survey may show conditions at their worst.

Quincy's Health Commissioner, Dr. Richard M. Ash, declared that under normal high-tide swimming conditions the water is quite safe and there "is no cause whatever for alarm." The degree of pollution actually is less than in past seasons, he added.

A special legislative commission headed by Senator Harris S. Richardson (R) of Winchester, in the course of the survey they have undertaken, took a drive along the shore this morning to see whether the water appeared to be polluted.

Showdown Sought
On Leahy Status

An effort will be made to get 10 votes in favor of the police commissioner plan at another special Cambridge City Council meeting called for next Tuesday by Mayor John W. Lyons, Thomas M. McNamara, President of the Council, stated today.

Should the 10 votes be obtained, it will obviate the necessity of another meeting for a second reading of the measure, which was introduced by Mr. McNamara in an attempt to place Chief of Police Timothy F. Leahy under control of a superior authority.

In announcing the calling of the special meeting, Mr. McNamara declared that "the morale of the Police Department is at its lowest ebb and Chief Leahy is responsible." Councilor Francis J. Roche, leader of the battle to save the Chief's executive powers, countered with the statement: "The Chief has been a member of the Department for 40 years, and statistics show that crime in Cambridge is at a minimum and the City has received National recognition for its fine safety record. It may be true that Chief Leahy has made some errors of judgment, but this does not call for a new ordinance creating a police commissioner."

Extension Service
Seventy thousand persons in Massachusetts received regular instruction from the State and County extension service.

N.E. Prosperity
Is Declared To
Rest on South

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP)—Improvement of southern economic conditions would benefit the North, the National Emergency Council reported to President Roosevelt yesterday.

In a survey of what the President termed the "Nation's number one economic problem," the Council said:

"Northern producers and distributors are losing profits and Northern workers are losing work because the South cannot afford to buy their goods."

As the principal handicaps to increasing purchasing power in the South the Council listed "absentee ownership, freight rate differentials, high cost of credit and tariffs."

Proposed changes in two of these important policies—freight rates and tariffs—have aroused strong opposition in the North.

The report said "by curtailing imports the tariff has reduced the ability of foreign countries to buy American cotton and other agricultural exports. America's trade restrictions without sufficient expansion of our domestic markets for Southern products have hurt the South more than any other region."

Difference in Freight Rates
Present freight rates, which the Council said put the South at a 39 per cent disadvantage compared with New England, "handicap the development of industry in the South."

"This difference in freight rates creates a man-made wall to replace the natural barrier long since overcome by modern railroad engineering."

At recent hearings conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission New England governors protested against any change in rates.

Their representatives also have appeared before recent hearings of the Reciprocity Trade Agreements Committee appealing for retention of present tariff schedules and against any possible reduction on duties on products manufactured in their states.

One condition that the Council said tended to lower women's wages was "farming out" work to be done in the homes. A study of home work on infants' wear showed women worked longer hours than in a factory, though half of them received less than \$2.73 for a week's work.

In discussing absentee ownership, the Council reported establishment of the cotton goods industry in the South began in the late Nineteenth Century with funds for the most part subscribed by Southerners.

Northern Capital Enters
"But when these mills began to compete successfully with New England mills," the Council said, "Northern capital was introduced and later a great many Northern mills shifted to the South."

Earnings on the investment in Southern mills indicated by figures for 1933-1934, the report said, were considerably higher than those in the North, but wages paid as reported from 1919 to 1933 were considerably less.

A study of Southern farm-operating white families not receiving relief or other assistance showed those whose average income was \$390 spent annually only \$49 on food, and \$31 on clothing, the Council said.

Opening South's markets
Planned to help nation's textile industry.

Babe Taking New Interest in National Pastime—Race Week Closes Today at 'Head'

Ruth Ventures Opinion Regarding Night Games

Night baseball, in the opinion of Babe Ruth, will never become a permanent fixture in the major leagues.

"I realize it makes money," said the Babe, before taking his place on the Brooklyn coaching lines yesterday. "At Ebbets Field, we've drawn more than 150,000 people to five games—an average of something like 30,000 a night. You've got to admit that these turnouts pay plenty of bills. Probably one night game a week would pull more than one second division club out of the red."

Players Against It
"But I believe it'll fade out like all novelties. The players don't like it. Put up a thousand lights and you still can't take the place of the old sun. The gang can't follow the ball as well as in the daytime."

Babe should know. Few players have ever acquired the trick of "following the ball" as he could during his active days.

How did Ruth feel about the future of baseball in general?
"Well, you can take it from me—there'll always be big league baseball," he continued. "I don't think the youngsters are playing ball as much as they did a few years back. Particularly in New York, where there isn't enough room in the city. Buildings are growing on all vacant lots."

"Great Program"
"The Boston Park Department has a great program for kids, and I am in favor of all cities doing the same thing. Keep them interested by giving them parks to play in."

When last he, the Brooklyn, was several games behind the Bees and their second division leadership. But as a result of that spurt in the West, Grimes came here in front of the locals and seriously interested in a first-division finish. The two double-headers today and tomorrow loom as a Beehive World Series for fifth place.

Night baseball has helped the Dodgers financially. A total of 153,498 customers paid to see the first five games under lights, an average of approximately 30,000 a contest. The record high came on the evening of June 15 when more than 38,600 paid to watch Johnny Vander Meer pitch his second successive no-hitter. Some 36,000 sat in as the Dodgers met the Cardinals.

Such attendance figures cannot be ignored. If people will flock to a certain number of evening performances, the practice is sure to spread throughout the majors. Although several magnates have voiced protests against it, it makes real money. And that is primarily the idea of playing big league baseball. Boston will probably see night games at the Hive next season.

The current hitting sensation of the Dodgers is Dolph Camilli, who started the season in a slump. In the first nine games at home during the recent standstill at the West, the slugging Italian hit at least

once a day. Four of his drives were home runs.

The Dodgers are far in front of their 1937 home run record of 37. On July 29 of this year the Brooklyn team passed that mark.

Hack Wilson hit 23 homers and Lefty O'Doul 21 for the Dodgers back in 1932. Back in 1930, Babe Herman hit 35. Camilli has 16.

The game with the Giants, which was rained out, will be played as a double-header when the Terrymen come back here in late September.

Babe failed to lift any balls over the fence in batting practice. . . . Dolph Camilli and Elbie Fletcher each pulled long ones into the wind for homers in the Bees' 2-1 game yesterday. . . . Ruth surprised the Boston public by knowing the names of his teammates already, something he never did in the past, relying on "How are yuh, kid?" to one and all. . . . Jim Tabor will have to stay with the Red Sox according to the A. A. ruling. . . . Lefty Grove will take things easy until ready to try his arm again. . . . Jimmy Fox went to the sidelines in yesterday's game with the Senators because of a sore ankle. . . . Buddy Hassett, Brooklyn first baseman, amazed with his play in the outfield yesterday, hauling down some far-away drives.

Senators Rely On Batting To Take Victories
By the Associated Press
The unconditional release of Wesley Ferrell shouldn't make much difference to the Washington Senators. They have been getting by pretty well this season without pitchers anyway.

Of course, you will argue that Dutch Leonard has been doing some great work for the Nats, winning 11 games, including that seven-hit, 13-1 decision he took over the Boston Red Sox yesterday. But those who remember Dutch doddering along with the Dodgers a few years back recall he showed no signs then of ever becoming a pitcher.

And you can recall that Harry Kelley has come in handy to the Nats this year, but even Connie Mack gave up on him—and when the old fellow gives up on a pitcher, rest assured that losses have been looked over from all angles and just hasn't shown a thing.

Nats Have Hitting
In brief, then, the Nats have relied just about exclusively on their batting ability to keep them in the first division. And, unless some of the other collections masquerading as ball clubs in the American League soon get busy, they're going to find Clark Griffith and Harris winding up in the money again.

There isn't a lineup like it in the big leagues today. Of the 10 regulars doing most of the work, only three are under the 300 mark, and Al Simmons, at 298, isn't so far away that a base hit or two won't change him. At the same time, Zeke Bonura, despite an unusually low .269 average, has driven in 68 runs in 90 games.

Picked to wind up anywhere from sixth to the cellar, this Washington club has steam-rollered along on the strength of hard hitting. It is just a collection of veterans and some youngsters that no one thought would be heard from.

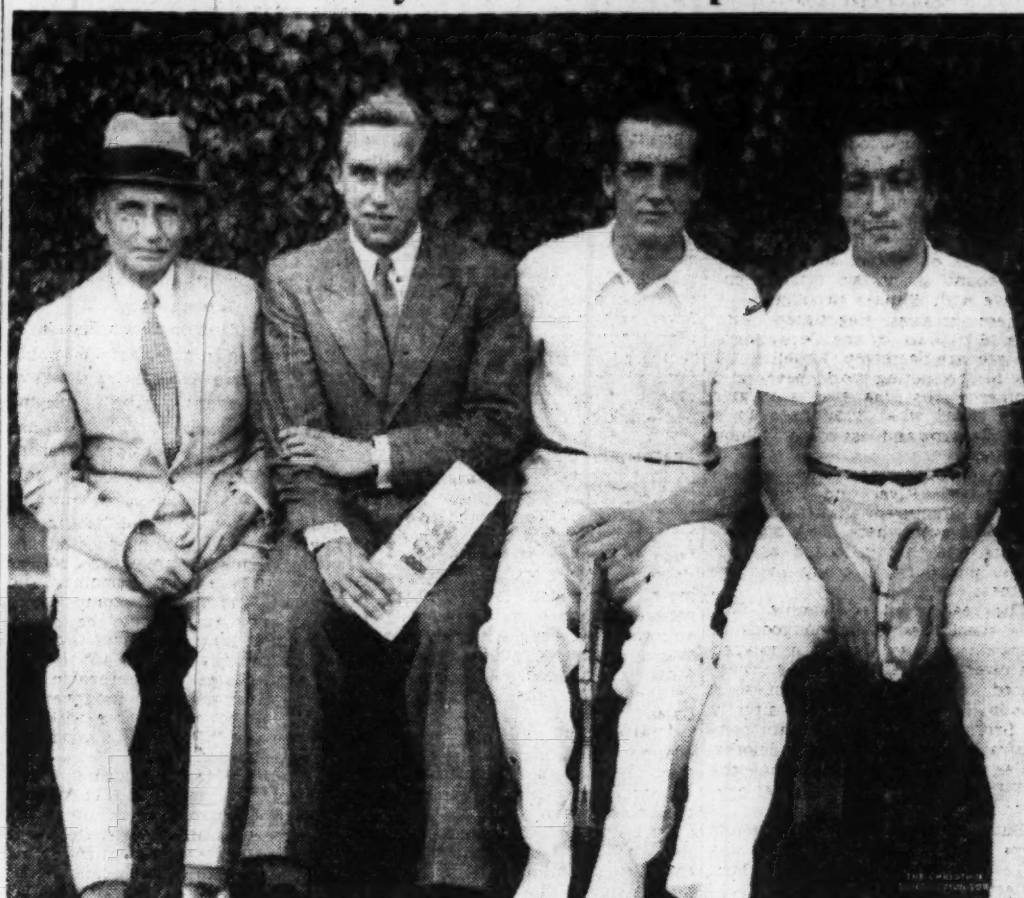
No Title Ahead
Of course, the Nats do not figure to get any higher than their present fourth place this year. The Yankees' powerhouse is rolling now, as witness the six homers sprayed among the paying customers yesterday in splitting the doubleheader with the Athletics, to remain 6½ games in front. The A's took the opener, 5-4, on Bob Johnson's ninth-inning round-tripper, but the Yanks came back with 16 hits in the final, paced by George Selkirk's two four-baggers and eight runs batted in for a 16-3 triumph.

Cleveland's Indians managed only an even break with the White Sox, taking the opener, 12-9, on a three-run rally in the tenth, and dropping the afterpiece, 6-5, in the ninth inning. The Tigers and Browns were idle.

For the first time in two weeks, Bill Terry found a pitcher able to go the route, so the Giants nipped the Phillies, 1-0, behind Harry Gumbert's three-hit flinging. Since the Pittsburgh Pirates absorbed a 9-3 beating at the hands of the Chicago Cubs, the victory boosted the Giants to within 5½ games of the Bucs National League pace.

Jim Turner's seven-hit job led the Boston Bees to a 2-1 victory over the Dodgers. The Cincinnati Reds topped the Cardinals, 3-2, in a night engagement.

In Hub Early for Davis Cup Practice



Left to right are F. Conrad Uhl, non-playing captain; Henner Henkel, Georg von Metaxa, and Rolf Goepfert. They meet the winner of the Australian-Japan series at Longwood, Aug. 18-20.

German Team in Boston For Cup Play and U. S. Doubles

Waiting the outcome of the inter-zone match between Japan and Australia, now being played at Montreal, the German Davis Cup team, including Henner Henkel, No. 1 man, taking over the coveted position held by Gottfried Frhr. von Cramm, who last year was ranked second to America's Don Budge, and rangy Georg von Metaxa, former Austrian star and ranked No. 2, will spend the next few days polishing their attack for the matches which are scheduled for the Longwood Cricket Club, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week.

While the burden of carrying Germany's colors into the inter-zone final at Longwood will fall on the veteran Henkel and von Metaxa, Rolf Goepfert has been brought along for the experience, he said. P. Conrad Uhl, non-playing captain, completes the German group.

Henkel, who made his first appearance here last year with von Cramm, when this pair won the National doubles championship from Budge and Gene Mako in three straight sets, is not at all optimistic about his team's chance of earning the right to challenge the United States—that is if they have to meet the Australians. Henkel is certain, though, the Australians will not have much difficulty in disposing of the Japanese.

Will Not Concede Victory
On the other hand, Uhl will not concede victory to whatever team the Germans have to meet.

"While I realize that Henner and von Metaxa have not played together long enough to form a smooth working unit in the doubles, I am convinced that the time is not far off when this combination is bound to click off a few surprises. Next week may be when it happens."

Uhl, who has held Germany's mixed-doubles championship twice, pointed out that play in a Davis Cup tournament usually brings forth some of the poorest tennis he explained that this was due to the strain put on the players.

"You know," he said, "when one is playing for his country there is far more tension than in any other

tournament. Some of the world's greatest tennis players have fallen down in Davis Cup play."

If the Japanese, however, do manage to upset the Aussies, then Henkel is willing to say that Germany's chances of being able to challenge the U. S. are excellent. "It is too bad about von Cramm," Henkel said. "If we were playing together now I feel that we would have a good chance to win our matches. If he had been with me at Wimbledon this year we would have won the championship. Von Cramm is a great player."

Following the inter-zone finals, Longwood will immediately prepare for the National doubles which begin Aug. 22 and continue through the 28th. The Germans will be defending the championship which they won on the Brookline grass courts last year.

Strong Foreign Field
Word has been received that a strong foreign field will enter this event including Yugoslavia and possibly Poland. Whether the Australians compete depends entirely upon the results of their matches with Japan and the Germans. Henkel was inclined to feel that if the Australians went through the finals of the Cup matches successfully that they would leave immediately for Philadelphia and acclimate themselves to the Germantown courts where the challenge matches are scheduled to be held.

The players on this German team are all young. Henkel is only 22, still a student, while von Metaxa is 24. Metaxa, a hard-hitting, southpaw, has been playing tennis for 10 years. Prior to his joining the German team he was on the Austrian team, and when Austria became part of Greater Germany he automatically became eligible for the Davis Cup squad. Goepfert, one of Germany's outstanding junior players, is he is expected to be slip into the No. 3 or 4 position when Germany issues its new ranking list.

Babe Back in Baseball Again
The Babe is once more his old self since becoming coach with the Dodgers and is happy to be connected with baseball. He is shown here "at ease" in a Boston hotel.

By a Staff Photographer

Gale Winds Halt Small Boats As Marblehead Waters Churn

By Wendell Adams Davis

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Aug. 13.—Although Marblehead closed doors today to the 1938 version of its famous Race Week, yachting at the North Shore port still goes on—and in a big way.

Today the New York Yacht Club left Vineyard Haven and are on their way and are expected here at the 'Head early tomorrow. Their big series is on deck Monday when they sail the regular long courses used by the Eights and 9s, with the object being the King's Cup.

New York Yacht Club then returns Cape bound the next day, and Marblehead once again gives way to the North Shore junior series for the Curtis Cup, this year's sailing of which was postponed three weeks ago.

Venture Cup Series
Along with the sailing of the juniors comes the Venture Cup series, the girls of the Pleon vying for the trophy put up by Nancy Leiter, the winner of which is to represent Pleon in the Women's North Shore sailing. Venture Cup series was also postponed with the Curtis Cup.

Down around Boston Bay waters, while the majority of the yachtsmen are recovering from two weeks of daily racing, the Quincy Challenge Cup series gets under way. Oriental, owned by Hosea White and sailed by George Rolt, is defending champion for the Savin Hill Yacht Club, but it is not yet known whether the sleek 18-footer will defend her laurels.

Oriental has been out of the water all summer, and was not expected to enter any races except the Challenge Cup. It was thought that if Oriental was to defend the head Race Week as a lure.

However, the familiar blue number "nine" on her lofty rig has been missing from this port.

Screacher Yesterday
Meanwhile, Marblehead completed its Race Week in fine fashion today. Light winds were the order and a clear sky the background. The sea was much more docile after yesterday's screacher, which finally canceled the starting of all the inside classes.

It is fortunate that the New York Yacht Club was not leaving for Marblehead yesterday. . . . Their 104-mile journey around the Cape would have been a dusty hike into the teeth of the screacher.

As it was, even the 84 larger boats starting on the outside line yesterday had more wind than they could stand. . . . Charles Francis Adams found the going to his liking. . . . Gipsy and Winoski in the Eights had more than they could stand. . . . Harry Noyes' winner on Thursday ripped her mainsail yesterday, while Winoski carried away her head stay. . . . "Charlie Ad" had a little over a minute margin on Marbett.

Other winners on the outside line: Walter Rothschild's Cruising Class Avant; Charles Moody's R Class Mary; Alfred Chase's heavy weather rider, Viking, in the Thirties; the consistent Ben Smith, this time in Teous 4, over the Triangles; Solier Welch's Evanthia in the M-B Class after a week's winning start-buoy; and Crawford Ferguson helming Trim Tree for the winner's cannon in the Adams Class.

History tells you that the American Indians were wild, and I can tell you that the Massachusetts Bay Indians (yachts) are wild today. My insatiable desire to be a member of a crew in a yacht race no longer exists. I signed on one day and signed off at the immediate conclusion of the race.

Our local yachting writer Wendell Adams Davis, an accomplished skipper in his own right, arranged the signing on Paul McCormack's Kickapoo. Pre-race schooling taught me the fundamentals of my assignments and without being boastful this landlubber helped rather than hindered the progress of the boat; but the strenuous efforts in so doing left me unfavorable bodily memos.

The Indian Class boat is no palatial yacht with all the comforts of home. It came into existence back in 1921 and has increased in popularity with local skippers from around six boats to 56. They are 21 feet over-all, 118 feet in waterline, with a 27-foot mast and a 12-foot boom. They are speedy and good heavy weather boats.

Cramped for Hours
Unfortunately, to one accustomed to a first-class life at sea, being cramped for more than four hours in a jackknife posture with a navigator and a skipper crowding an eight-foot cockpit sub-divided by a centerboard, makes a straight-jacket seem like a feather bed.

The only relieving stretches permitted were perilous ballast positions or hurried squirming over the centerboard with only a two-foot clearance beneath the boom while handling big ropes on various tacks.

As for the race itself I cannot give more than a sketchy impression of what took place. My skipper and navigator were racing to win, and passengers or sightseers were no more welcome on board than a grand piano. The start was a bedlam of confusion, my head spun and my mouth opened like a Charley McCarthy without Edgar Bergen. There was no time to ask what was going on and no one who would bother to answer such a question.

A Terrible Start
After leaving the inner harbor I learned from my ship mates that we got away to a terrible start. A field of 35 Indians was underway, the largest number in any one class of the week, and we were about 32nd over the line. Fortunately we did not tack often so that my work at the jib had little chance to suffer. What did suffer however, was my reaction to the cold spray while serving as ballast.

As we turned the first marker of the triangular course the large spinnaker was broken out and a new assignment of weighing down the main boom came to me. That was not only somewhat arduous and uncomfortable, but I could not see the progress we were making ahead. The wake view was thrilling enough, however, for we were really slipping over the surface remarkably fast and leaving other Indians behind.

On the home run our boat really spread the choppy surface apart with Skipper McCormack's former Dartmouth football aspirant, emulating a broken-field performance on the gridiron. His speed and skill were too late however, for Bob Darrymple, former Dartmouth distance runner, was skipper of the Mohawk (the winner) and he had the lead and pace too well judged.

Might Do Better
Since we got away to such a poor start, we were really good to have cut that fleet down to where only

three boats finished ahead (probably due to my masterly manner of weighing down the boom during the spinnaker run). Our fourth was rated quite an achievement and I believe the same crew might, on another try, do better.

In fact, I am sure that I should do more of this yachting, especially since the same boat failed to finish in the next day's race—undoubtedly because I was not on hand! Perhaps I should go at this yachting from the ground up, starting with the rowing machines at Harvard, the Swan boats in the Public Gardens, the East Boston Ferry and eventually the America's Cup.

By Web Morse
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

never been any opposition, since the National Chess Federation has really functioned through the support of a small group of men who have undertaken the raising of funds for sending teams abroad for international competition, or for national tournament, such as was held this spring, and also two years ago.

The American Chess Federation, on the other hand, has made active membership drives and has a large group of members all over the country. In addition to publishing bulletins and yearbooks, the A. C. F. has sponsored annual tournaments in various cities all over the country.

The combining of these two groups should produce mutually beneficial results in a strong and truly nationwide chess organization.

This game gave Ellikases undisputed possession of first prize in the recent Noordwijk (Holland) tournament.

Queen's Gambit Declined

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AROUND THE

Vacations for the Vacationer—When George Toole, Consul for Belgium in Boston, goes on vacation he really means to have a holiday every minute of the time he's away. One thing he does not intend to do is to waste time with a scratchy pen sending off picture postcards of scenic beauties which are waiting for his own first-hand enjoyment right outside.

Mr. Toole is setting out on a cruise to Haiti very shortly. So he arranged to take this postcard matter ahead of time. He sent to Haiti for 50 cards and 50 stamps—which arrived the other day. Since then he has been occupying spare moments in addressing them to friends with appropriate remarks of "having wonderful time" variety. If these remarks prove true when he reaches Haiti, as he confidently expects they will, all he has to do is drop the cards in the nearest mail box.

Local Color—The background in a picture is often most important, but why was it that a man was using four rows of automobile traffic one day last week? There he was practically in the middle of the road, with traffic weaving in and out and around him at a great pace, calmly posing for the man with the camera, who was being very wise about the whole thing and standing on the sidewalk.

Good-will Builder—A little boy walked into Schrafft's, went up to the manager, who happened to be standing in the aisle, and with no hesitation inquired in a most business-like manner if they carried any chocolates that had a lemon cream filling. The manager informed him they did. Whereupon the youngster thanked him, adding that he hadn't intended to buy any that day, because he had no money, but he wanted to make sure, so that

he'd know where to go when he did have some. Asking him to wait just a minute the manager stepped up to the counter and asked the girl to see that the boy was equipped with a little bag of his favorites much to the boy's pleasure and confusion.

Move to Musical Moos—One doesn't have to go to the country to see strange sights. For it was only a stone's throw from Huntington Avenue that we noticed a beach wagon standing outside a second-hand shop. The family was either moving, or supplying itself with some second-hand furniture. Anyhow, all the back seats had been removed, and the space filled in with wicker chairs, divans, a jade green chifferoni, and a bookrack. But in among all this stuff, stood a calf!

Overnight Ferry—Many thousands of vacationists and others have sailed from the Canadian ports of Yarmouth and Saint John to Boston under the impression that they were taking an ocean voyage—especially if the Atlantic was in a windy playful mood, or if wandering whales decided to put on their frequent spouting exhibitions near the ship—just north of the city. But the services are ferries. That's their decision and they are sticking to it. Let the wind drift all where it may. There's a reason. Under the complications of the tonnage tax law, American steamers engaged in foreign trade are not required to pay a tonnage tax nor even to formally "enter" at the Custom House on arrival at Boston when they make trips so frequently as these do. So arose the question of an official classification for the many passengers arriving on them at Boston. Washington officials were asked for a ruling.

The answer came back: "Call them ferryboat passengers."

Storowton Sing On Sunday to Use Quaint Old Organ

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of rye he got. Two of his organs are now museum pieces, one in Winchester and one in Deerfield. Storowton is becoming a popular social center for parties, weddings and receptions. During June no less than 25 showers were held at the inn as well as many luncheons and other parties. The recent order of the heirs of Miss Amy Alexander to donate her fine residence of the early 19th century if it can be moved to Storowton, from Springfield, is offering the board of directors a problem as the village is complete as is and more land must be acquired if the large house is accepted. It is one of the architectural masterpieces of Asher Benjamin one of Bulfinch's brilliant students.

Tennis and Society

The greatest array of women tennis stars ever to appear in New England is announced for the 14th Annual Ladies Invitation Tennis Tournament which will get under way at the Storowton Country Club Monday and continue through Saturday, Aug. 20. Many social events are planned in connection with the meet and the visiting players will be entertained at the homes of prominent North Shore residents. Miss Alice Marble has been invited to stay at the home of Mrs. Frederic Whitthrop in Manchester, while Miss Dorothy Bundy, of the tennis-playing Bundy family, will be the guest of Mrs. H. H. Bundy. Helen Willis Moody will be with Mrs. W. D. Sohier, Jr., and Helen Jacobs and Katherine Stammers will be entertained by Mrs. P. Wadsworth Buck. Miss Margaret Lumb will be with Miss Eleonora Sears, and so on.

Art at Newport

The Art Association of Newport is announcing an exhibit of portraits, landscapes, and flower paintings by Flora Lion, R. P. S., at Cushing Memorial through Aug. 21.

Aboard the Samaria

Prominent Bostonians sailing for Europe on the S. S. Samaria today include Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Ogden, who are making their annual crossing; Dr. William E. Chinery, of Commonwealth Avenue, who will attend the British Empire Exposition in Glasgow and motor through Scotland and the English Lakes region before returning the last of September (Dr. Chinery is reported to have just subscribed \$100,000 to the building program of Boston University); Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Prosser and Miss J. A. Prosser of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Captain Prosser is actively engaged in the British Army.

Ambassador Due

Miss Marie Kane, official ambassador of the British Empire Exposition, now in progress at Glasgow, who is on a good-will tour of the United States, will arrive in Boston Monday.

A number of prominent Boston women are competing in the match play for the Women's Club Championship on the golf course at Oyster Harbor Club this week. Trying their skill for the title and handsome silver trophies are Miss Edward C. Stone of Lexington and her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Williams Ayres of Easton, Pa.; Miss Barbara Fulton, Cambridge; Mrs. Henry Skinner, Brookline; Mrs. William M. Ritter, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. D. Danghorne and Mrs. Francis Devlin of Oyster Harbor. Wanda MacDowell

Plays Promised For Next Week In New England

Next week's bills in New England summer theaters follow:

Massachusetts
Cohasset—South Shore Players: Jane Wyatt in "Stage Door."
Oak Bluffs—Rice Playhouse: "The Far-Off Hills."
Provincetown—Wharf Theater: "Double Feature" (new).
Rockport: Rockport Theater Colony: "The Gracie Song."
Gloucester—Eas Rock Theater: "Goodbye Again."
Fitchburg—Lake Whalom Theater: "The Big Pond."
New Hampshire
East Jaffrey—Actor-Associates: "The Phantom" (opens Wednesday).
Keene—Keene Summer Theater: "There's Always Juliet."
New London—New London Players: "Night Must Fall" (begins Thursday).
Peterborough—Peterborough Players: "The Late Christopher Bean" (begins Wednesday).
Rye Beach—Farragut Players: "The Housemaster" (begins Tuesday).
Whitefield—The Forty-Niners: "Bachelor Born" (begins Tuesday).
Tamworth—The Barnstormers: "Tonight at 8:30" (Monday and Saturday).
Conway—The Barnstormers: "Tonight at 8:30" (Tuesday and Wednesday).
Wolfeboro—The Barnstormers: "Tonight at 8:30" (Friday).
Maine
Poland Spring—The Barnstormers: "Tonight at 8:30" (Thursday).
Surry—Surry Theater: "The District" (begins Tuesday).
Skowhegan—Lakewood Theater: "Brother Rat."
Boothbay Harbor—Boothbay Playhouse: "The First Apple" (begins Wednesday).
Ogunquit—Manhattan Repertory Theater: "Time and the Conways."
Rhode Island
Newport—Casino Theater: Cecilia Loftus in "Impressions and Impressions" (Sunday evening).
"Grandpa" (new mystery) (begins Tuesday).
Connecticut
Guilford—Chapel Playhouse: "Bright Rebel."
Litchfield—"The Barker" (ends Sunday night).

Fall River Mills Have Pile of Orders

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overnight 10 and 15 per cent wage increases. "We planned it that way," said the President. Then, instead of that famous dawn of the old silent movie subtitles, there came the recession.

Trade Facts

With it came a new and unexpected storm cloud to hang particularly over that section of the New England cotton-goods-making industry located in Fall River and its neighboring city of New Bedford. It was the threat of a reciprocal trade agreement with Great Britain, lowering American tariff walls, permitting influx of British shirtings and high count fabrics at prices competitive with Yankee products.

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But there was surprisingly little glooming. To Fall River it was just another blow, and they were prepared for most anything after having seen their century-old textile industry tumble from a value, on buildings and land, of \$100,000,000 in 1921 to less than \$12,000,000 in 1937.

Then, too, there was a compensating factor. Back a few years ago, when it became clear that Fall River needed some diversification of industry if it was to maintain a normal economy, the members of Congress, of which Frank W. Dunham is the Secretary, got busy to see what could be done.

Evidently, they found quite a bit could be done, for since 1930 Fall River has attracted no less than 113 new manufacturing concerns, producing a well-mixed variety of goods, ranging from chemicals to rubber plants, from thread spinners to plantmakers.

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If men keep buying shirts, and if styles continue to call for extended use of cotton dresses, and if women decide to keep their stocks of sheets up, there is good expectation that Fall River will continue in reasonable production.

There is not much anxiety concerning that bogey of former years, namely, overproduction. One reason is that Agricultural Department forecasts on the Southern crop indicate that it will be rather heavy, perhaps 12,000,000 bales. This means that prices on raw cotton are not likely to advance very much, and may, indeed, fall. Under such circumstances there is little incentive to speculate in finished goods which may be cheaper to produce anytime the new crop hits the market.

Japan's Part

As a sidelight on this situation, it is interesting to note that while only a year or two ago this section was up in arms over the growing volume of Japanese imports this talk has almost completely subsided. Reason: Japan no longer can spare the gold from its war activities to buy the South's raw cotton. Not having the raw goods, it can't produce in Fall River what it previously so the South loses a good customer and New England a serious competitor.

Another thing should be noted. The goods that Fall River produces are hardly the quality affected by WPA purchases. The upturn in Fall River means an improvement in buying power of those with incomes above WPA levels, a good portent economically.

So, Fall River's remaining 1,000,000 spindles twirl on. There are factors which are more promising than for sometime before. On cloud, however, still hovers in the horizon. The State Department announced this week that the negotiations with Great Britain are coming closer to a conclusion.

But the question mark is still something to think about.

Radio Programs for Week End Are in Variety to Please All

Week-End Radio Specials

Mother Earth's refusal to grow things as a result of man's over-intensive farming—this is the theme of "The Festival," an experimental play in lyric prose and blank verse, to be heard over the NBC-Blue to WBZ combination tonight at 8:30 p. m., as a feature of week-end programs. The play is the work of Albert Williams, a young member of the NBC's production staff.

Serious music—"Exploring Music" CBS to WBZ 7 p. m., to replace Columbia's Workshop, a series devoted to the unusual in classical and modern music composition with Bernard Herrmann conducting the orchestra. Mozart's Serenade Nocturno for Quartet and orchestra, featured.

Robbie Hood Dell concert, Alfred Walstein, conducting, Mutual to WAAB 8:30 p. m., in "Carmen Fantasy," Grieg's "Ballad Suite," Schubert's "Valse Triste," Strauss' "Emperor Waltz" and Liszt's "Second Hungarian Rhapsody."

Popular—Ella Fitzgerald to do "A Ticket to Tuxedo" in Saturday Night Swing Club, CBS to WBZ 8 p. m., also Chick Webb, Negro band leader and drummer extraordinary, soloist.

Sunday—Special events and talks: Prof. Frederick L. Schumann, Harvard summer professor, to speak on "War-1938 Model," CBS to WBZ 1:30 p. m.

Clark M. Eichelberger, director of the League of Nations Association, and Elizabeth Scheldt-Colins, international secretary of the World Council of Churches, to speak in connection with Congress now being held at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Mutual to WAAB, 10 p. m.

"Farmer Takes the Mike" interviews to come from Minneapolis, Minn., the great "bread-and-butter" region of the Middle West, CBS to WBZ 4 p. m.; orchardists, dairymen, 4-H Club members, a tenant farmer, and farm laborer to speak.

Bob Elin's "Hobby Lobby," NBC-Red to WNAC 1:30 p. m., to take up "talking dog," Ethel Blume, collector of toy dogs, J. H. Chalmers, maker of candy glass for the movies; J. H. Woodruff, old-time old-time shaving music; Frank Brown maker of home-made musical instruments.

University of Chicago Round Table, NBC-Red to WNAC 1:30 p. m., to take up "Government Propaganda in a Democracy," discussion by Prof. Harold D. Lasswell, political scientist, and Harry D. Ganss, economics professor.

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than any Legislature that ever sat in the Bay State. The lawmakers, whose dispute with Gov. Charles F. Hurley over unemployment relief and other topics has delayed prorogation already through more than half of the summer, will exceed the record previously held by the 1925 Legislature, which was prorogued on Aug. 15.

Setting of a new record was as-

sured yesterday when the House Ways and Means Committee announced it would not report on the Governor's latest relief plan (appropriation of \$5,000,000 in the gas tax fund to the State Highway Department) until Tuesday, Aug. 18.

Carroll Sentenced To Maine's Prison
SOUTH PARIS, Maine, Aug. 13 (AP)—A guilty verdict returned after 5½ hours' deliberation sent former Deputy Sheriff Francis M. Carroll to State prison for life today, to a cell under the same roof with his chief accuser, Paul N. Dwyer, 19, who swore he accepted a life sentence for a murder Carroll committed because he feared Carroll's "vengeance."

The 43-year-old ousted peace officer was convicted by an all-male jury last night of the strangulation murder of Dr. James G. Littlefield. He was sentenced immediately to serve a life term, mandatory under Maine law.

The Monitor Views the News
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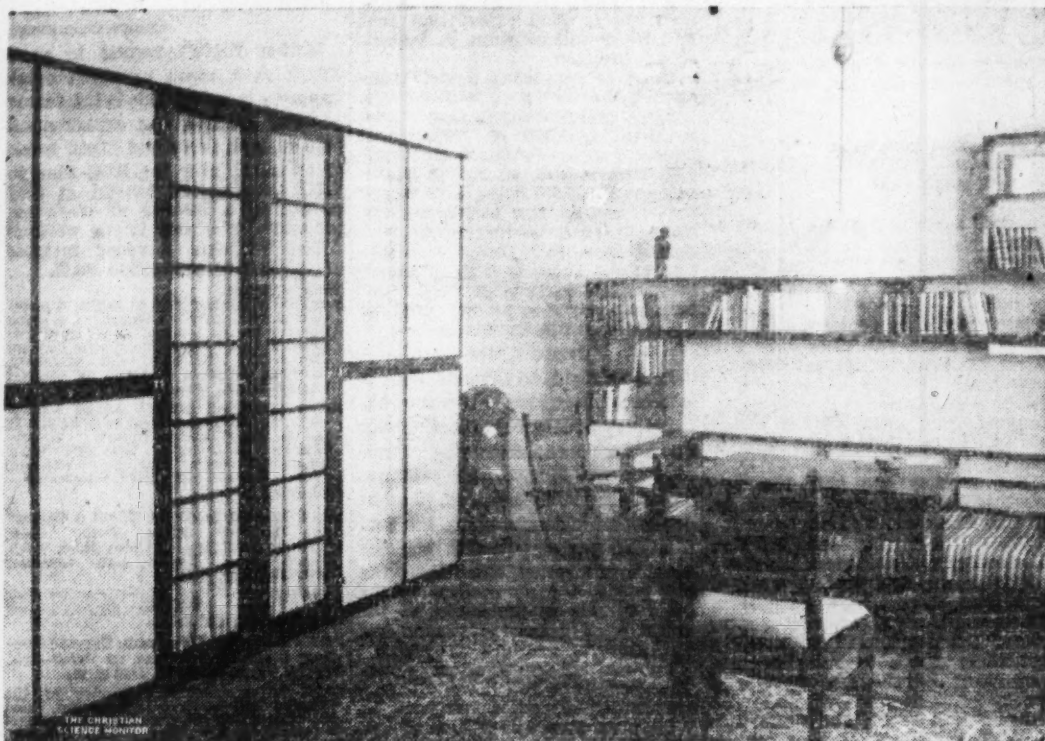
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Antiques
ArchitectureA Unit That Is
Conformable

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

London
Whether the modern small flat is comfortable and pleasant to the eye, or uncomfortable and crowded, is largely a question of planning. Where this is done with imagination and ingenuity, it is possible, even in a limited space, to provide a pleasant-looking home with accommodation for all needed sorts of household property and utensils. The built-in cupboard and closet are now well known methods for saving space and minimizing work. They are therefore not only an economy, but tend materially to increase the owner's home pleasure.

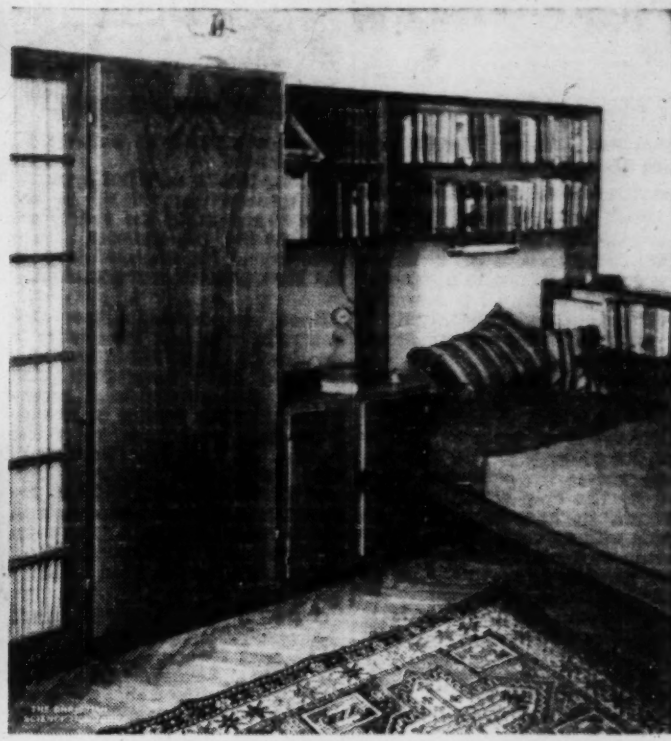
In a flat which has been inadequately planned, cupboards or wardrobes are, of necessity, placed where they will go, so space for books, and even for clothes, linen and crockery, is often sadly lacking. The transformable unit is usually the most practical way of meeting this dilemma. It has the advantage of



A study-bedroom furnished with combined double wardrobe that has a folding bed as a middle section



Other units of the study-bedroom are divan, desk and bookshelves, the latter adaptable to various arrangements. View of opposite end.



The wardrobe and folding bed unit may be set up more compactly, like this, and books may be within reach when sitting on the divan.

RUTH WEBB LEE

On display now is an exceptionally rare collection of early blown three mold glass, including an unique early vase, a large green bowl, a violet Stiegel bottle and other rarities. Also historical flasks, cup plates, furniture, prints and the largest assortment of pattern glass in New England.

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Furnishing a Long, Narrow Room

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Since there were but two of us in the family, we felt the need of a winter living-room or den which was smaller than the one room we had built for that purpose, and which did not seem very cozy when we were alone. It must serve as a combination writing room and office and reading room. At the front of the house was a long porch, set

back from wings at each side so only the front or west wall was open. This had been screened in summer and enclosed with windows for winter. Finished off as a room with two pairs of windows it gave sufficient light for dull wintry days.

Now came the problem, for the room was shaped like a box-car. It was eight feet by twenty-four. Having changed the furniture sev-

eral times, we are now satisfied with the arrangement. Since the room must serve two purposes, two 7½ by 10 rugs, placed one in each end of the room, they were in a plaid pattern with light gray and green stripes mixed with red. This plaid did wonders to conceal the length of the room as it cut the floor into squares so one was not aware of the long stretches. Since the room was the house entrance, another rug about 4 by 7½ feet was placed across the center of the room. This was of different though harmonizing color, having a warmer background, it, too, had squares, with groups of flowers in each. Thus it definitely separates the writing room from the reading room and yet remains a part of the whole. The walls were left boarded up just as when they formed a porch. The interior decorating department of a large store was most helpful, suggesting that since we had a western exposure and wanted a light room, a yellow would be right—the color of the inside of a banana. Cold water paint was used, actually giving the effect of sunshine at all times. The wood trim is white, to match the rest of the house. Because the rest of the house was done in a good grade of insulating wallboard it was thought best to use this on the ceiling, for if we ever tired of the boards on the walls we could no doubt use the same wallboard there. This material was used for ceiling, in four-foot widths placed crosswise in six panels, with beveled strips at joints. This further tends to shorten and widen the room and gives a cold water plastic paint in oyster white.

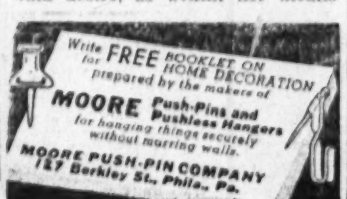
In the reading room end there are two comfortable chairs with green upholstery, a round table, a table and floor lamp in white, an ottoman and a green flower stand that room. From the three red armchairs, the writing room end has an antique desk that fits in the space which extends from the window to an end wall so that when the top is down there is excellent light for writing. A small rose-tinted day-bed stands against the east wall, the house side, and with some small serving tables and a desk chair complete the furniture. The windows in the main part of the house at first seemed a problem, for the sills were inside, where the curtains and drapes must be. As the linings show through, they were reinforced with the same material used in the porch curtains. Vases of flowers on these inside window sills add to the beauty of the outer room as well.

Power Painting

Spray guns are commonly used both for plain painted walls and novel finishes. In addition to spray misting, spatter finishes, mottled and blended walls, and similar treatments, this gun is used for the application of some types of plastic materials, to produce many varieties of wall decoration.

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London
How much need a small house cost? The answer to this question, one need scarcely say, is bound to be affected by factors such as the quality and the site chosen, the materials used and the willingness of occupants to be content with quarters simplified to accord with their ability to pay. It is quite possible for a little house or cottage to be both cheap and charming, as well as everything a practical housewife would desire, as within her means.



Pleasures To Be Found in Antiques

By Carl Greenleaf Beede

Among the several kinds of pleasure to be derived from those articles of home furnishing that we call antiques, a common one is that of trying to think of them in their original surroundings. Often have we heard the remark, by a sympathetic person thoughtfully looking at some old-time desk or clock, "How I should like a sight of that where it was at first, in some home." If this sounds sentimental rather than sensible, the idea may prove very sensible indeed, if one applies it the right way.

The desire to picture the setting of ancestral or collected furnishings can open the way to surprising enjoyment, when it takes one back to early colonial days. To start this picture, one needs to find out a good deal about old-time home life, and to judge what type of home the thing (desk, for instance) was probably in, whether on a farm or in a town; simple or elegant.

If the desk came to us through several generations of ancestors, building up the story from family records and traditions can become quite exciting. It may be made very personal and intimate by assembling portraits of some of those who were owners or users of the desk. One might be able to have a series of ones, covering as many as four or five generations, some of the later ones being also associated with other

heritages—china, costumes, books, glass, and the rest.

It is possible, of course, that all this may be carried to an emotional extreme and become a matter of pride and social talk. That would be unfortunate, and the fine satisfaction of having helped to keep fresh the memory of ancestors, would be marred by making a show of it all.

Aside from this possibility, it seems that only benefit should come from the hobby. Children of the household would absorb a wholesome acquaintance with the parents' backgrounds and future generations would have cause for gratitude that someone had shown loving and intelligent concern for family history and belongings.

One Example

One family of New Englanders, whose ancestors were among the earliest settlers, happens to have but few articles that are inherited, but those have been treasured always. As additional furniture has been needed from the start of the parents' housekeeping, the old-time sort has been bought, with care that it was suited to go with their inherited pieces. For twenty years or so, each acquisition of any importance was photographed and the date, place and price of purchase noted.

Without effort to teach them, the children here have unconsciously acquired a knowledge of types and

values, and a discrimination of merit and quality. This has made them modestly intelligent and appreciative of all such things, adding to their sources of pleasure wherever they may be. This seems a normal and healthy attitude toward the furnishings called antiques, which have come to be everyday objects of use and beauty for them.

Children Benefit

Not always do young people respond as might be wished to the interests of parents, though it is often true that seeming indifference may hide more receptive activity than is apparent. Also, that maturity is likely to recognize parents' efforts as youth cannot. So seniors may follow such courses as have been outlined without too great expectations from youngsters, confident that passing years will see them awakened, if it happens that the present does not.

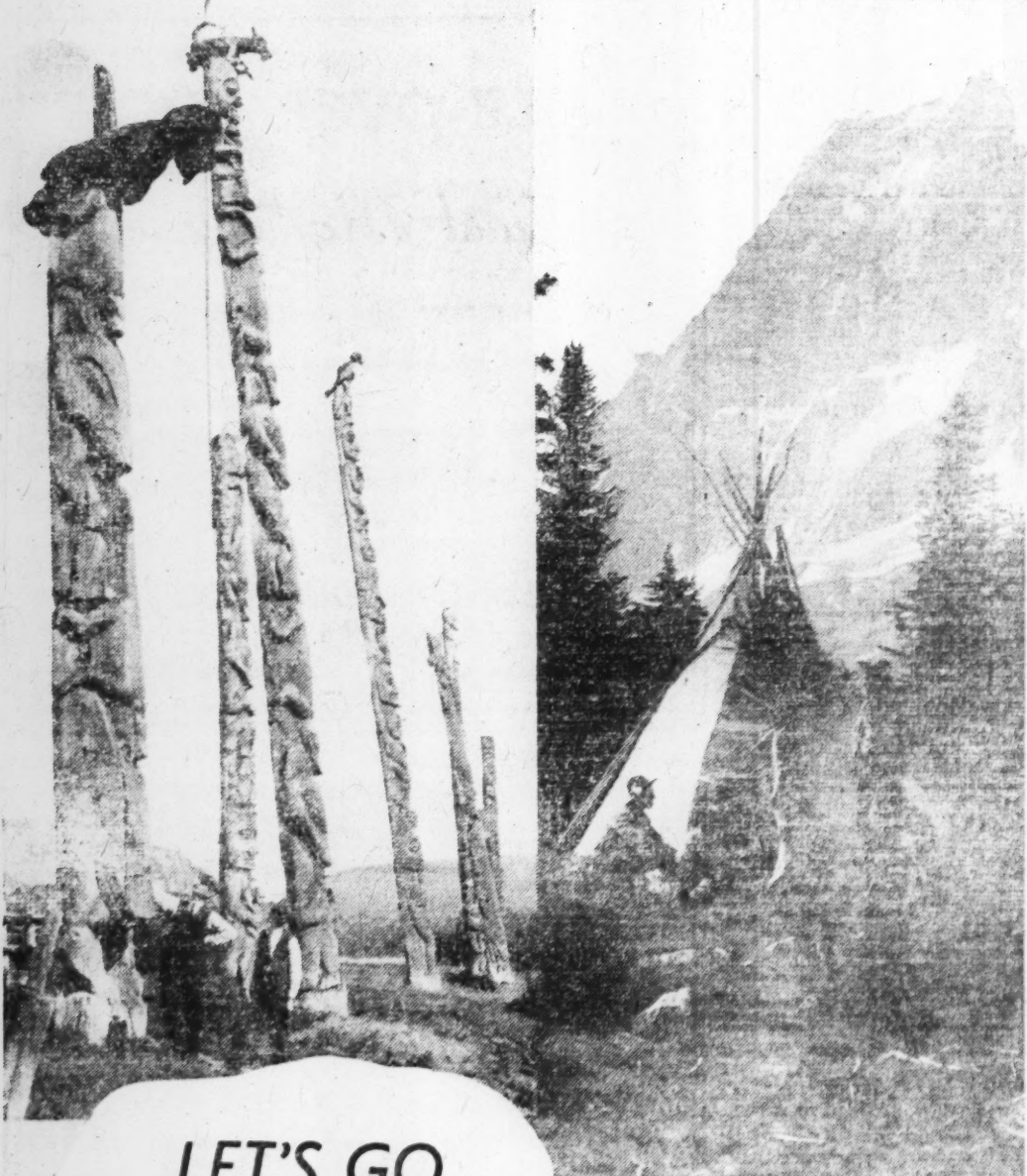
Making one's antiques an incentive for learning how people lived when the things were made, finds numerous pathways leading to this information. Museums of several large cities have excellent collections of domestic furnishings and utensils of the 1700's.

Homelike places may be missing in some cases of these institutions, but is usually found in the historical society houses of many places, large and small, where waitings from the vicinities are likely to be assembled. Domestic operations were many and laborious in the old days,

as appliances and utensils found in these places, poignantly testify. All such things are material for building the mental pictures of the setting for that desk mentioned already, always being careful to get details in the right social scale.

Visits to colonial homes that are open to the public either permanently or for only a day or two each season, are of greatest value for giving authentic backgrounds for former domestic and social activities. Sometimes old gardens as well as houses are still intact, as in Newburyport and Charleston, S. C. At others, only the building remains, crowded by city dwellings. In any case it is interiors that fascinate us, for here took place all the amenities of social affairs as well as daily rounds peculiar to town mansion, or to plantation hall, or to the simple home of the farmer. All these are to be found scattered about many states, preserved and cared for by devoted people who are eager that all who will may visit them and linger.

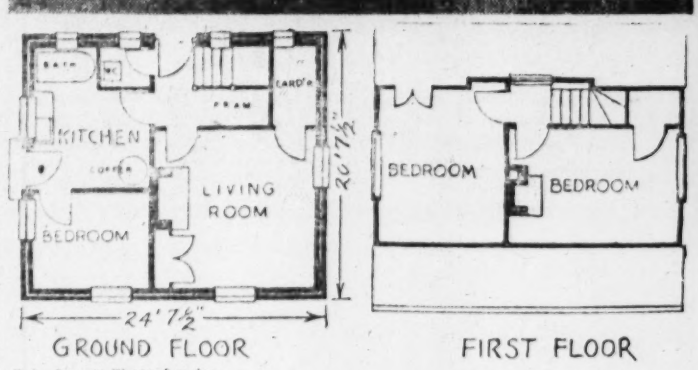
Alice Morse Earle and Marion Nichol Rawson have been conspicuously diligent and accurate in learning about colonial occupations and customs and have written of them with sympathy and lively style. Mrs. Rawson is still active, publishing books, while the last of Mrs. Earle's came out 20 years ago or so. Any one by either writer would make a good introduction to this sort of picture building.



Photos from Canadian National Railways

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Alaska, the Canadian Rockies, Catalina Island are but three of hundreds of interesting places lying at one end of an enjoyable train or steamer trip. Sunset through the Golden Gate stars over the Great Plains, moonlight on Great Salt Lake, Niagara roaring under electric light—let's go see it! Now—this summer!



Great progress has been made in England in the production and design of suitable houses for families having incomes between \$1,000 and \$1,500. This is seen in the pictures and plans in this group, all providing three bedrooms, kitchen, and living room, but varying in independence—semi-detached, and single. Costs, without land, run up to \$2,500. Unfamiliar to America is the bathtub in a corner of the kitchen, although it is easily shut off by a heavy curtain. Yellow brick for walls and weather boarding for gables of the separate cottages, is standard for construction for this type, shown at top left as built in Newbourne, Suffolk; top right, as in Great Yeldham. Semi-detached cottages, only two feet less in the larger dimension, and also with three bedrooms, were built in Snaith, Yorkshire, as appears at right, below. This is in the lowest cost range—about \$1,500.

Getting Down to Minimum

This is borne out by our illustrations, which show typical homes built recently in England at prices ranging from \$300 to \$450. They have been built by the Land Settlement Association for families from the distressed areas, who are being set in small holdings for the cultivation of market garden produce, pigs and poultry. It may be said that they are quite definitely an attempt to provide family accommodation for minimum cost, yet without sacrifice of distinction in design. The architects, Messrs. Parkinson & Entwistle, F.R.I.B.A., are working up plans for similar cottages at comparable prices for country and suburban sites, as well as for seaside and country holiday retreats.

Quite apart from the architectural merits of the several types illustrated, a number of important facts have been established during their construction. The outstanding one is that the cheapest three-bedroom cottage possible has two bedrooms on the ground floor. Also, it must be one of a terrace (block in the U. S. A.), or at the least be semi-detached (two joined).

Two other economies are: having a single entrance door, and installing the bath in the kitchen or scullery. These economies are extreme, but they are adopted sometimes. Generally a separate bathroom is provided, even though it be small and on the ground floor. Also, two entrances—a front door and another to the garden. It is possible to have all these amenities in a cottage which is wholly detached, without exceeding the \$300 mark.

One of the most attractive of these cottages has a steeply pitched roof and is at Newbourne in Suffolk. The walls are of cream-colored Burwell brick, the roofing is plain



tiles, and the gables are covered with chestnut weatherboard over felt. Flooring is of fir or pine boards and granolithic.

The cottages at Great Yeldham in Essex are in contrast with the foregoing and are designed on lines more reminiscent of a small suburban house. The external walls are in color-washed flettons, and the gable-ends are weatherboarded in pine and crocoted.

Examples of what can be done for approximately \$300 are seen in the cottages at Fulney, Lincolnshire, and at Snaith, Yorkshire, the former being a terrace of three, and the latter a semi-detached pair. The walls of the Fulney cottages are of rustic flettons, while a judicious contrast of red and yellow brickwork is in those at Snaith.

In every instance the materials used have been the cheapest obtainable without sacrifice of reasonable quality. Local sources have reduced costs of transport, and the walls are of cavity brickwork. Weatherboarded and felt-lined gable-ends of Suffolk and Essex examples are a practical economy as well as an effective means of insulation.

It will be seen from a study of the plans that the treatments adopted show considerable variety. In some instances the three bedrooms are all above stairs, and a slightly larger type includes four bedrooms—two upstairs and two down. This has a small upstairs bathroom, the two downstairs bedrooms being on the side of the house opposite the living room and scullery.

One thing which these little houses show quite conclusively is, that there is no need for any dwelling built in these days to be either monotonous or ugly in appearance, merely because it happens to be cheap. A small house can be as attractive and as labor-saving as large ones, which too often are marred by pretentiousness.

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Editorials

Insistence on Peace

THIS was the month that saw nation follow nation into strife which cost 9,000,000 soldiers' lives and about three times as many civilians'. After it was over people everywhere, high and low, seemed to be of the opinion that had the extent of the cataclysm been foreseen greater efforts would have been made to avoid it.

Today, partly because we can better estimate the probable costs of war, intense efforts are being made to stave it off. Twenty-four years apart, the August of 1914 and this of 1938 are all too similar in their potentialities.

They need not be similar in consequences. And one of the essentials in preventing them from being so is the insistence of Christian people that they need

not be. This would be a prayerful insistence. It could be soundly based on that concept of prayer which the Founder of this newspaper, Mary Baker Eddy, gives in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," where she writes: "Prayer cannot change the Science of being, but it tends to bring us into harmony with it."

An insistence on the brotherhood of man as a natural and inevitable result of the Fatherhood of God would not be a prayer for a change in things as they truly are but a recognition of them which we too often allow externals to obscure. The effort of each individual who works to bring himself into harmony with the truth about God and man is the kind of effort that makes peace, instead of war, inevitable in every month of every year.

Keeping a Free Press

HONEST, temperate and intelligent use of freedom is the surest guarantee of freedom. Yet even when not so used by all, freedom is still essential. Time and again that has been proved about freedom of the press, the most active form of that indispensable guardian of all liberty—free speech. It should be remembered in connection with the attack just made by Senator Minton on the American press.

He charges that the press is "big business" backed by "the money of men who, in my opinion, would not scruple to throw this country into fascism rather than surrender their privileges." His implication is that greater governmental control of the press must be adopted. There is not much immediate danger of drastic legislation for control of the American press. But there is danger that the sentiment for which the Senator speaks will move gradually in that direction—the people crippling a basic agency of freedom in their impatience with its abuse.

For it should be frankly said that large sections of the press are not ideally honest, temperate or intelligent in their use of a precious freedom. Following the 1936 election publishers and editors said to each other many of the things Mr. Minton says. Recently William Allen White, after pointing out that publishing today usually requires quite a little capital, wrote:

"Capital is instinctively, for all the noble intentions of its capitalists, class conscious. . . . The owners of newspaper investments . . . feel a keen sense of financial responsibility, and pass along their anxiety to newspaper operatives. . . . The sense of property goes thrilling down the line. It produces a slant and a bias that in time become—unconsciously and probably in all honesty—a prejudice against any man or any thing or any cause that seriously affects the right, title or interest of all other capital, however invested."

Of course, the tendency Mr. White notes is nobly resisted by many fine papers as is the other abuse he mentions—pandering to sensationalism. And in some measure publishers and editors are recognizing the danger to a free press from themselves and are striving to meet it. The public would do well to encourage this reform from within instead of backing any kind of government control.

For the press today has no such uniform bias as would be imposed by government. There is enough diversity of viewpoint, enough freedom from class propaganda, enough freedom from monopoly publishing to make the press a corrective of itself. Also the radio—unless dominated by partisan governmental control—will be a check on the press. Once government dictated news and opinion there would be no check—and no guarantee of freedom.

Farm Youth Under Canvas

IF THOSE who reside in county-seat towns located in American agricultural areas have observed in the Saturday-afternoon throngs a scarcity of budding sons of the soil, or a dearth of daughters of the land, perusal of the community newspaper should contribute a clue. For, taking advantage of a seasonal lull in farm work, the 4-H clubs are conducting their annual camps, a two-weeks' interval during which the ruralist's "right hand man" and "mother's helper" forsake the substantial farmstead for the tent.

As summer wanes, these "canvases cities" come briefly into being, and, since they are conducted on the lines of the well-ordered municipality with a "mayor" and minor administrative officials, afford the rural residents a grounding in civic government. Nor has the element of friendly competitive achievement, so important in every-day club work, been overlooked. Awards are conferred on the most outstanding "citizens" while civic pride is fostered by a contest to determine the best among the groups into which the larger camps are sometimes divided.

To those who question the practicality of making available this brief interlude of outdoor life to those whose time is, from the nature of their parents' occupation, already spent largely in the open, it can be pointed out that, by applying a similar rule of diversification to routine agriculture, 4-H club members have "done right well for themselves."

America as an Arsenal

Ends

"HANKOW, China, August 11—Japanese air raiders today exacted a heavy toll of dead and injured in a swift attack on Wuchang and Han-yang. . . . Unofficial estimates said 400 persons had been killed or injured. . . . Boone University and St. Hilda's School for Girls, both at Wuchang and operated by the American Church (Episcopal) Mission, were hard hit." (From an Associated Press dispatch.)

Means

"Japan's total import trade from the United States in 1937 was \$288,000,000 and of this it is a reasonable estimate that more than \$200,000,000 was for raw materials Japan must have in order to wage war against China." (From a special dispatch from Washington to the New York Times.)

War Debts as an Example

MANY reasons explain the revived talk about a war debt settlement which comes every few days from London. No doubt the British would like to wipe the slate clean of an outstanding issue with "the great neutral" when there is so much tension surcharging the European atmosphere. No doubt, too, a war debt settlement is regarded in many quarters as a corollary of any new currency agreement between the pound and the dollar, such as Secretary Morgenthau's mission to Europe seems to suggest.

It was a great pity that the British ever interrupted their "token" payments, for at least such nominal remittances recognized the obligation. The reason that the British ceased to make any payments at all was the Johnson Act of 1934. This revealed Congressional contempt of tokens; for under the Johnson Act they did not prevent the British Government from being branded as a defaulter. The sense of injury which is felt in Britain over the Johnson Act is very real. And yet the pique which resulted in the stoppage of the token payments was as ill-advised as the Johnson Act itself.

How to overcome the impasse? It is a ticklish problem, for in few other subjects is prejudice more entangled. Partly, however, the prejudice comes from a lack of willingness on both sides to see the point of view of the other.

Two rights are in conflict over the war debts. A debt is owed to the United States, and no casuistry can make it appear in any other guise; for there is the signed and sealed Baldwin Settlement of 1923 to endorse it. Yet it is a debt sui generis. For it was incurred in a common cause, and such contracts are not usually drawn up in a counting house.

Specifically the basis for concessions resides in the interest rate. It was hardly in accord with the spirit of a partnership to charge any interest rate at all. Among partners such a practice is absent more often than not. And it was certainly discriminatory to charge Britain 3.3 per cent, while charging Italy 0.4 per cent. This gave the entire scheme of settlements the look of a bankruptcy court. Moreover, 3.3 per cent is now higher than the going rate at which both the British and the American governments can raise money.

If the amount already paid on war debt accounts were regarded as a contribution to the principal, and the remainder divided into a short series of annual payments, this should provide a basis for a reasonable settlement. The world is full of unresolved disputes upon which parties have taken immovable positions. Let Britain and America provide an example of the only basis upon which international controversies can be settled, namely, in the spirit of compromise. That would give point to their present preachments to the rest of the quarreling world.

After Appomattox

Book News of the Day

THE conditions prevalent in the South after Appomattox exemplified the truism that the signing of a treaty does not necessarily mean that a peace has been achieved; instead, the upheaval during the years which follow a war often produces as dark a chaos as that into which the country is plunged during the actual conflict. Laura Krey in *AND TELL OF TIME* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, \$2.75) deals at great length with this theme, as she follows the fortunes of a Southern family through the Reconstruction era up to the beginning of the nineties.

Readers who are already very familiar with the picture she draws of a Georgia courageously attempting a Phoenix-like regeneration will find their interest heightened when the locale of the story changes to Texas, where the main action takes place. Gavin Darcy soon takes his Georgia-born bride, Lucina, away to his own homeplace on the Brazos, near Galveston, and the narrative from this point becomes a detailed record of the welding of the erstwhile Republic of Texas into the Union.

Texas is the real protagonist of the story, an enormous nation rebelling against being forced to undergo the process of transmuting independence into interdependence. The benefits of unity and concord, as against the deceptive privileges of isolation, were a long time coming to Texas. Cowmen and planters, seeing their land overrun by carpetbaggers and corrupt Northern politicians, their wealth sucked away, their traditions outraged, their rights ignored, could at first believe that nothing but desolation could come as a result of their new connection with the Union.

Gavin's story is that of every Texas landowner who struggled for years after the Civil War to regain those inalienable rights for which the colonists themselves had fought a century before, and which their descendants were now apparently denying to others. Laura Krey tells of the planters' rebellion.

Considered thus, as a song of praise for the indomitable spirit which has always characterized Texas, "And Tell of Time" achieves the dignity which accompanies such sincere homage. As fiction, it is less successful; there is a great deal of verbiage in the old hearts-and-flowers tradition; a multitude of characters who seldom achieve any distinct individuality; and an unfortunate lack of that storytelling technique which vivifies incidents and brings actuality and suspense to a narrative. It is unfortunate that this should be so, because the book's merit as a contribution to the vast American literary mural is thus marred by its numerous defects as fiction. As a historical record, it could have been an exciting chapter in the story of man's defense of liberty, but, as slow and unwieldy fiction, it suffers a comparison to an authentic diorama belauded by defective lighting.

M. W. S.

North . . South . . East . . West

The Issue Definitely Joined

By Frank L. Perrin

NOTHING heretofore has served so clearly to define the line of separation between the Democratic Party as an entity and as the political party in power, and the founding New Deal, now assuming the prerogatives of actual leadership and authority, than the President's outspoken disavowal of the veteran United States Senator, Walter F. George of the State of Georgia. By his deliberate and considered action Mr. Roosevelt has revised his previously announced standard of acceptability and regularity. He had insisted that he was willing to overlook among the faithful of his political household occasional acts of insubordination and self-assertiveness. The casting adrift of a once favorite son because of unpardonable independence in opposing some of what many Democrats regarded as unwise and impolitic White House measures, serves definitely, as it should finally, to join the issue in the present midterm campaign, two years hence.

In the South, where the sting of the purging lash has most recently been felt, the demand that Senator George be defeated by the party he has so long and so capably served, must logically demand a realignment of both Democratic and Republican voting strength after the primaries and before the November elections. This reassertion of political independence has been made imperative, it would seem, by the renunciation, the casting adrift of old friends and traditional allegiances, so deliberately and emphatically announced.

It is fair to assume, from a study of Senator George's record in Congress during the years since 1934, that his greatest offense against the New Deal regime was his refusal to support the President's Supreme Court revision plan. Perhaps other and somewhat lesser acts of temporary insubordination might have been condoned or overlooked. It is because of this that the larger significance of the purging process may be realized. If this appraisal of motives and purposes is correct, it must be taken for granted, that it is still the determination of the New Deal leadership to reorganize the Supreme Court and to make certain the final favorable consideration of all

Can He (A)Ford It?



Red Raspberries

THIS morning we took a post card out of our mail box. A penny post card, with our name and address in large, firm letters, and a message of classic simplicity on the other side:

THE RASPBERRIES ARE RIFE.

MRS. BRANCH.

And so, tonight, after an early dinner, we drove out into the country to what we have come to call "our farm." It is a pleasant drive at the end of a summer day with the light lying in rosy pools on the hayfields, and delphiniums working their blue magic in country gardens.

We stopped for a moment where the road curves around Shady Pond, to see what the sunset was doing to the old house and to listen to the murmur of the wind in the tops of the poplar trees.

From there it is just a short way to the farm, and when we came in sight Mrs. Branch was out by the clothes line

whipping the last of her Monday wash into the basket. A small woman, with eyes the color of the sea in a summer wind, but no wind could surpass her for energy.

"I thought that card would fetch you," was her greeting.

"We will want a lot," we announced.

"And when will the currants be ripe?"

"Now," she answered. "Just wait 'till you see the raspberries. They're whoppers."

They were. Great firm red berries, ready to dissolve at a touch into delicious, dripping juice. We bought more than we had intended, and added some currants to the plunder.

Before the end of the transaction Mr. Branch had appeared from the barn. He is a spare man, browned by the sun and versed in all the half-hidden, canny mysteries of the farmer.

"You must have some good pickers this year," we told him admiringly, noticing how carefully the delicate fruit had been handled.

They both nodded and looked pleased. "The girls have been helping us," Mrs. Branch said.

"But tomorrow we've got to put some Boy Scouts on it," her husband went on. "The girls are getting off to that summer theater on the Cape. It seems mother and I have raised us up some actresses." And he glanced at her teasingly.

We had often seen "the girls," all so joyously pretty and as busy as bumblebees. Whatever they were doing they seemed to like it, whether it was bouncing about the country roads in their old Ford, or tending the fruit stand some Sunday afternoon.

We had turned our car in the drive and were just ready to start off when Mrs. Branch cried: "Wait." And while we waited she went over to her flower garden and broke off some phlox and a spike or two of delphinium.

"There," she said, and put them into the car. "They will make you think of the country."

They did. And all the way home they made us think of the Branches, too. Of how we had first come upon the farm in a day in October when the maples were flaming yellow and scarlet under a brilliant sky, and all the farmhouse dooryards were stacked with pumpkins.

But now we were driving home in the first dark of a summer night. A star had come out above the poplar trees at Shady Pond, and that luminous bit of sky to the left might produce a moon later on. We drove along in companionable silence. I was involved in a consideration of raspberry jam.

Abruptly a voice from behind the wheel broke the silence: "Do you know I have been wondering why we don't meet the Branches more often. Why aren't they on the front pages of our newspapers; in our movies; in the magazines on our news-stands; in our great American novel?"

"I don't know," I admitted. "Perhaps we have lived too long on a diet of gangsters and glamour. Our taste has been ruined. Like using too much pepper."

We thought about it in silence while the road wound through a double row of willows that arched above us and partially shut out the moon.

"Well," the voice behind the wheel remarked, "if pepper does it, I'm through with it. From now on my dish is—it came from us both in a chorus, "red raspberries."

E. W. G.

The Wide Horizon

The Shack Dwellers

By Malcolm Bayley

RECENTLY Pearl Strachan called attention in this column to a situation in rural New Hampshire where miserable one-room shacks of tin and tar-paper dot the highways and byways, housing families driven from mill towns by depression. This condition may be said to be duplicated in greater or less degree in a dozen regions of the United States. It is a distressing phenomenon of the 1930's—a sight not witnessed on so large a scale since emancipation and reconstruction in the South.

Up in the Cumberland and Blue Ridge Mountains of Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia, in a country once overgrown with hardwood timber and whose hills are underlaid with untapped veins of bituminous coal for which there is no demand, a strange collection of shacks may be seen by any who take the trouble to drive up the modern roads which now penetrate the once remote valleys. None has more than one room and some house seven or more persons, including children, who eat, sleep, and play in a space no larger than the average city apartment bedroom.

These cabins, poorer than anything their occupants' pioneer ancestors ever endured, house a younger generation of mountain folk who emigrated to the industrial cities of the North during post-war prosperity and returned when "lay-offs" became prolonged. The men had been employed in the auto plants of Detroit, Lansing, Flint, and Pontiac, the rolling mills of Middletown, or the rubber factories of Akron. The '20's were such years as none of their people had ever seen. Booming mountain mines kept thousands at work, but the venturesome younger men, forming a labor surplus, broke the sentimental bonds that held them to their native hills, lured by the fatter pay envelopes of the North. Then, after years of plenty, came dire disappointment.

Only when forced by circumstances did these thousands return to their southern highlands. Homeless, but possessing a pioneer tradition, they selected sites on relatives' land or "squatted" where they pleased and built such shelters that the poorest farmer would hardly deem fit for his hogs.

In certain localities seams of fairly good coal had been opened by native landowners at spots bordering on newly built motor roads. Such mine-owners took advantage of the situation by hiring the refugee unemployed at 50 to 75 cents a day to dig coal which was delivered at the mine mouth to truckmen from cities as far as 200 miles away. The coal, produced at starvation wages, undersold "railroad coal" in every city and town.

No one profits under such a system but the mine owner. His house can always be distinguished. It is a well-painted, two-story affair, sometimes of brick, with a planted lawn and flower beds, and one or two new cars standing in the driveway.

For contrast, look again at the miners' shacks. They are fashioned of poles laid horizontally, because there are not enough big trees left to furnish logs, and the landowner would not permit their cutting for such a purpose if there were. Perched on a hillside, stones under two corners keep their floors level. If the floors are of boards. More often they are of dirt. Invariably the chimney is a sheet steel powder keg—the kind the mine buys for explosive.

Not all these shack dwellers are so fortunate as to obtain work—even at 50 cents a day. Most of them may be seen daily on the road, trudging to and from the relief stations for food.

A few of these returned workers struck out for themselves again two years ago, but now they are back and the shacks are increasing. Many towns have legislated against "trucked in" coal and the roadside mines are not so active. As high as 70 and 80 per cent of the male population of some counties are "on relief."

What is the answer? Why are honest and willing Americans—men who once had happy and decent homes—obliged to live like animals by the roadsides and in the woods?

Can national planning prevent these violent fluctuations of the economic chart? Apparently no government effort along this line of the last six years has wholly succeeded, but that fact does not necessarily preclude an eventual solution. Wherever the answer lies, it must be one which will recognize that neither a capitalistic nor a labor oligarchy can be allowed to hold the whip hand in governmental affairs and that selfish nationalism can never be compatible with the aims of true democracy, with its concomitant of equal opportunity and a decent standard of living for all.

Balance

The sky is blue, the field is green. The hill is halfway in between. Halfway both in space and hue. Too blue for green, too green for blue. Seen from the field the hill looms high. Yet how much lower than the sky.

ROBERT FRANCIS